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THE ONE PRICE DEPARTMENT STORE

The first norther is here, the weather is cooler and your thoughts run to what you are going to wear.

Your visits to our store have impressed you with the immensity of our stock for the season, all new merchandise, that is suitable to your needs and wants.

You will find in the Ready-to-Wear Department about 250 Suits to make a selection; Junior, Misses, Ladies sizes and stouts; prices ranging from \$12.50 to \$30.00 a garment.

Silk Dresses—just about 100—ranging from \$5.00 up to \$30.00. Coats to suit any purse, exceptional values at \$10.00 and \$12.50; of course you will find some very dressy affairs up to \$35.00; and just one of a kind.

Waists, which are very popular from 50c up to \$5.95; the latter the upmost in style and elegance. Skirts, in great variety, from \$2.00 to \$5.50.

Coats for the younger folks in a complete range of materials and prices.

Have you looked at our line of Infants and Children Dresses; to look at them is to buy; you wonder how it is possible to sell such well made garments at the price.

Sweaters for the Baby, for Sister and for Mother; Toques, Caps, Mitts and Bootees for Baby.

Knit Underwear for the entire Family, either separate garments or Union Suits; the good kind, Merode—hand finished—made to fit and wear.

We have made special mention here of our Ready to Wear Department; but beg to impress upon you, that every Department in the house is loaded to the gunwales with new and seasonable goods; our prices command your attention, the qualities of goods offered are always standard and the goods to back up our ad. are in store. Your call and inspection of stock will be appreciated.

AUG. C. RICHTER



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CLOTHES FOR ALL
OCCASIONS

YOU MUST BE CORRECTLY DRESSED OR
YOU WON'T "BE IN IT."

OUR DRESS SUITS ARE FAULTLESS IN
STYLE. FASHIONABLY TAILORED AND PERFECTLY
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LET US DRESS YOU AND SO SURELY AS
YOU DO YOU WILL BE DRESSED CORRECTLY.

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TO PLEASE YOU. IS A PLEASURE TO US.

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BREVITY OF OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS CAUSES BELIEF IN GREAT MOVEMENT NOW

Steady Rain Drenched French Battlefields, Making Military
Movements Difficult, but French Believe that One Side
or the Other is Preparing for a Smashing
Blow in the Near Future.

GENERAL AGUILAR PULLED IN HIS HORNS

THREATS OF ATTACKING AMERICAN LINES AT VERA
CRUZ HAVE BEEN
WITHDRAWN.

By Associated Press.
Vera Cruz, Mex., Oct. 17.—Gen. Aguilar's threat of attacking the American lines here seem to be over. Aguilar last night told Mr. Silliman that he was not responsible for Thursday night's demonstration against the American troops.

Five American Wounded.
Naco, Ariz., Oct. 17.—Five men, one civilian and four soldiers, were wounded today by Mexican bullets during the attack of Maytorena troops on Hill's forces.

PASSED MANY VESSELS.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 17.—The first six weeks of Panama Canal operation one hundred vessels used it.

SUES SUNSHINE SOCIETY.

By Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 17.—The state attorney general today brought suit for the dissolution of the International Sunshine Society for violating its charter by making a profit from the Home for Blind Babies.

FOUR GOVERNORS MET.

By Associated Press.
Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 17.—Four Southern governors met here today for a conference for cotton relief, called by Gov. Hays of Arkansas. The other governors are from Louisiana, South Carolina and Mississippi.

FARMERS' NATIONAL CONGRESS.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 17.—The closing day of the Farmers National Congress was held here today. Monday the delegates have been invited to attend the state fair at Dallas. Today's program included a paper by Charles J. Brand, chief of the department of markets of the Agricultural Department at Washington on "Business Efficiency in Farming and Marketing." Officers will be elected today.

RURAL HOME ORGANIZER.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Tex., Oct. 17.—The office of "rural home organizer" has been created by the department of agriculture and Mrs. Nat P. Jackson, of Paris, Texas, has been appointed to the office by Commissioner Kone. This new departure promises to prove both popular and beneficial, according to statements from the department, for home economics is considered one of the most important topics to the woman on the farm. Mrs. Jackson has already entered on the preliminaries to her work and will shortly begin a campaign to educate the rural housewife on many subjects which will improve her condition of life.

"We are glad three-fourths of the people of Texas live on farms and we want to help the women with their problems," said Mrs. Jackson.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Oct. 17.—A steady rain last night drenched the battlefields in France, hampering military operations. The brevity of official communications which today say that nothing important is occurring along the entire battle front leads the French here to suspect that one side or the other is preparing for a smashing blow. The report that the Germans were driven out of Lille is not confirmed, but it seems certain that the allies have forced large shipments of Germans back toward Lille.

Fleet of Cruisers.

London, Oct. 17.—The Mail Copen- hagen correspondent says that a Norwegian sea captain reports that while in the North Sea a few days ago he saw a fleet of about twenty cruisers and some transports. He said it looked like a convoy of merchant ships.

Big Battle in Progress.

Vienna, Oct. 17.—The official announcement covering Thursday says that the Russians are retiring in Hungary and also from the river Bistritz district in Galicia. It says that a big battle is in progress from Sandomir to the mouth of the river San.

Marconi Station Apologized.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The threat of closing the Marconi wireless station at Honolulu was withdrawn when the company apologized today for its violation of neutrality.

British Recruits in Training.

London, Oct. 17.—The Times says that the British army now numbers 1,200,000. England does not expect to use this force in the field before next spring, as a long period of training is necessary.

British Aeroplane Captured.

London, Oct. 17.—An Amsterdam despatch says that a British aeroplane was shot down inside the German lines in France near Peronne. Two aviators were captured.

Chicago Shipped Much Food.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—The Association of Commerce here announced today that since the war began Chicago has shipped \$150,000,000 worth of food to Europe.

Russia to Mine Seas.

Petrograd, Oct. 17.—The Russian government announces that in retaliation for German mines and submarines, it is closing several zones of Russian waters with mines.

Fighting on North Sea.

Berlin, Oct. 17.—It is announced that German troops about Ostend have reached the North Sea and are fighting almost as far west as Dunkirk. Belgium appears almost completely a German possession. French and British troops are reported almost completely surrounded in Belgium, especially about Ypres.

Trawler Blown Up.

London, Oct. 17.—The English steam trawler Ajax was blown up by a mine in the North Sea and nine of the crew perished.

Violated American Neutrality.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Senator Thomas of Colorado today protested in the senate against the French cruiser violating the neutrality of an American steamer in the Caribbean sea by an illegal search.

COTTON RELIEF MAY MEET WITH DEFEAT

SENATOR SIMMONS TOLD PRESIDENT THAT QUARTER-BILLION
RELIEF VOTE WOULD
BE CLOSE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Final voting on the war revenue bill begins on the amendments at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Senator Simmons told the president that the vote on the quarter-billion dollar cotton relief amendment to the war tax will be very close and that all this cotton relief will probably be defeated.

FILED DISSOLUTION SUIT.

By Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 17.—The government today filed its New Haven dissolution suit in the federal district court here.

THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Oct. 17.—Lacking a quorum, the senate adjourned until 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. State Senator Castile of Mississippi told the house that if Texas enacts a cotton reduction law he believes the Mississippi legislature will be summoned in special session to do the same. Numerous petitions for cotton reduction were presented to the house today.

STATE FAIR BEGINS.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, Oct. 17.—The State Fair began here today. Early prospects led the promoters for this year to claim that the cotton situation would have little effect upon the success of the fair. Interest in its educational and amusement features promised to be the same as in former years.

Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 17.—One thousand new members from among university students is the ambitious goal of a strenuous campaign being conducted by the Young Men's Christian Association of the University of Texas. Thus far, according to T. W. Currie, secretary, 79 students have been enrolled. The association will organize Bible classes on every floor of Brackenridge Hall and in all fraternity houses. The university community is to be divided into 21 districts and a visit paid by some association member every week to each student in his district. Work has also been obtained for many students through the association employment bureau.

CHANCELLOR DAY CONGRATULATED.

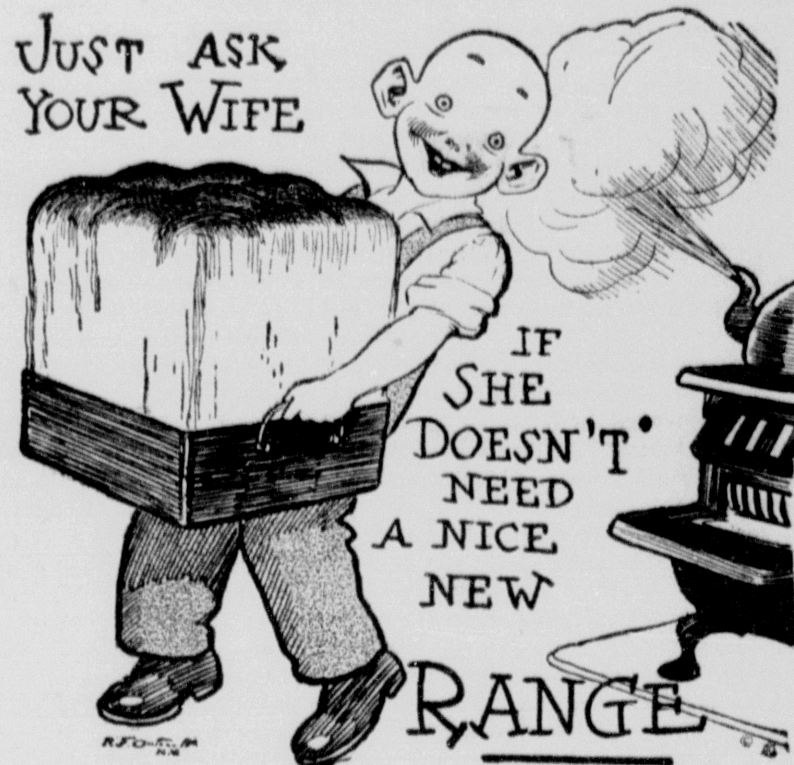
Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Congratulations poured in on Chancellor James R. Day this morning, the occasion being his sixty-ninth birthday. Although well along in years, Chancellor Day retains his vigor and his deep interest in college work and humanitarian measures.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, Sept. 17, 1914, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency CONDENSED.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	\$ 663,385.20	Capital Stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00	Surplus Fund	100,000.00
Real Estate (Site for Banking House)	18,000.00	Undivided Profits, net	80,317.90
United States Bonds	125,000.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Other Bonds	2,000.00	Deposits	896,836.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	461,268.70		
Total	\$1,277,153.90	Total	\$1,277,153.90
J. K. BERETTA,	B. M. ALEXANDER,	SAM W. BROWN,	
President.	Vice-President.	Cashier.	



JUST ASK
YOUR WIFE
IF
SHE
DOESN'T
NEED
A NICE
NEW
RANGE
SHE WILL SAY "YES."
THEN SHE WILL WANT TO COME TO THE
STORE THAT IS ENTERPRISING ENOUGH TO RE-
MIND HER HUSBAND ABOUT IT.
AND WHEN SHE DOES, SHE WILL FIND A RANGE
WHICH WILL DELIGHT HER.
THEN THE BREAD AND PIES SHE CAN BAKE
WILL DELIGHT HER HUSBAND AND THE CHILDREN
AND EVERYBODY WILL BE HAPPY.
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As loud and commanding
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EVERYBODY
GOES

PROGRAM
TO-NIGHT

WHERE
MONEY DOES
ITS DUTY

"The King of the Air," feature photoplay in three parts.
"The Brave Rescuer," Pathéplay.
Tomorrow:
"When A Woman Loves," in three parts.
General admission: Children 5c, adults 10c; reserved seats, children or adults, 15c.

From Friday's Daily.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

It is reported that the peace conference at Aguascalientes has finished its labors, that Carranza is to resign and that a peace pact which satisfies all parties has been drawn up, although not yet signed by the delegates of Maytorena and Zapata, who, it is significantly announced, "have not yet arrived."

It is hardly believable that Maytorena, who is now fighting Benjamin Hill, Carranza's chief in Sonora, will send any delegates to a convention until Carranza withdraws his troops from that state. As to Zapata's concurrence in the convention, there is nothing to prevent his delegates reaching Aguascalientes, as they are known to be fighting on the outskirts of the capital.

The announcement that Antonio Villareal has been selected as the acceptable candidate for provisional president would indicate that Villa has withdrawn his demands that no military man be named for that position, or else that Villa does not consider Villareal a military man. Still, Villareal's name is preceded by the title "general" in his announcement.

It is too soon to accept the assurance that the Aguascalientes conference was successful. Heretofore there have been many announcements from the Carranza faction that all was well between their chief and Villa, only to be followed by direct denials from the Chihuahua chief that he had accepted the terms offered.

The complete silence from Chihuahua, Torreon or wherever Villa may now be is somewhat ominous. In fact, for several days Villa has maintained a policy of silence which is significant, considering the fact that he still receives supplies of arms and ammunition for his men, and the further fact that he is behind Maytorena in his fight against the Carranza faction.

Meanwhile, Villa's representative in Washington protests that the Carranza forces at Naco had "deliberately backed up to the American line for the double purpose of escaping to the American side if occasion demands and also to invite attack so that a few bullets will fall on the American side."

On the contrary, Roberto Pesqueira, personal representative of Carranza, who is now in San Antonio, protests against the tactics of Maytorena's men in firing across the boundary line, asserting that some of them are violating the neutrality of the United States by crossing and re-crossing on to American soil, which he says "produces a great danger for our amicable relations with the United States."

If there were any prospect of an amicable settlement of the Carranza-Villa feud, it would certainly result in the stopping of hostilities between Maytorena and Hill. The latter, acting under orders from Carranza, invaded the state of Sonora and made war upon Governor Maytorena, and the latter in his defense is backed up by Villa.

But it is probably another fiasco, such as we have been granted to see for many months across the Rio Grande. The probabilities of peace are undoubtedly as far off as ever, and so long as the party of Carranza retains the upper hand, which would be certain with Villareal as provisional president, just so long may Villa be looked to for a refusal to come to terms.

THE CHRISTMAS SHIP.

In view of the interest which the Christmas Ship that is to carry gifts to the children of Europe has aroused in other cities throughout Texas, it seems surprising that Laredo is so apparently apathetic in regard to the matter.

Whatever calls for an exhibition of charity, of fellow feeling, of interest in the needs of others, has always found a ready response in Laredo. Our Associated Charities, our Red Cross committee, our relief funds for various pressing needs—all show that Laredo is not behind other cities in good works.

But the Christmas Ship idea—one of the most beautiful ideas which has ever come to the people of any country—seems to have aroused little interest among our people. Perhaps it is because of the lack of sufficient publicity, for which The Times accepts the blame.

There is still time to do something here. There are many organizations which could do their share toward making the Laredo contributions for the Christmas Ship worthy of our community. They are willing workers—they always have been—when any great need is brought to their attention.

The Houston Post has taken a prominent part in helping this idea to grow. The circulation manager of that paper, A. P. Goodman, has promised in the name of the association of which he is a member 1,000,000

quarter-pound packages of pecans and peanuts for the cargo of love to Europe.

Judd Lewis, uncle by brevet to all children, has adopted a plan to arouse the interest of the children, and has had printed a number of Christmas Ship Certificates, which will be furnished to anyone forming a Christmas Ship Club, directions for which work will be sent upon application to the Christmas Ship Editor, Houston Post.

As an example of the interest aroused all over the country by the plan, the Interstate Commerce Commission has granted formal permission to all railroads to transport free of charge Christmas gifts for the European orphans, and there is no doubt that the railroads will immediately announce their willingness to so carry the gifts.

The proposition of some earnest-minded but much mistaken people to send nothing but useful articles was coldly received, and it is certain that nothing but toys, candies and nuts will meet with the approval of those who originated the plan. Save, of course, any pretty article of clothing that would please a child, and not a merely utilitarian gift.

Already one Laredo lady has telephoned The Times, asking where she could send her gifts. The best plan would be to prepare the gifts, place them in some central location and wait for the formal announcement of some of the leaders in the movement as to the proper disposal of the packages. It would be less burdensome to the railroads and express companies to have the packages shipped all together instead of singly.

Won't some organization or some individual in Laredo write to The Christmas Ship Editor, Houston Post, and get a supply of the blank certificates and directions as to how to form a Christmas Ship Club? The Times will do all in its power to aid in the publicity features of this noble work, but we believe that the ladies of Laredo can do more effective work along these lines than we can.

Boost the Christmas Ship idea.

Gov. Colquitt says he will do everything in his power to enforce the Alston liquor law, which the court of appeals says does not prohibit the introduction of liquor into dry communities where the intent is not to violate the law. Well, what is it for, then?

A fire, believed to have been incendiary, has destroyed the Austrian arsenal at Trieste, consuming the unfinished Austrian dreadnaught which was to have changed the fortunes of Francis Joseph's men. Which emphasizes the need of watching the spies.

Berlin announces a Russian defeat, while Petrograd reports the capture of a German-Austrian army near Warsaw. But it is confirmed that the Braves defeated the Athletics.

It is not presumed that the earth side in the Culebra cut was the work of Japanese spies, or that it was done to prevent German vessels passing through. But if the Galveston people could find out who did it, there would be no hope of a peace conference.

No, Hortense; the gin-mill divorce bill which has passed the house has nothing to do with the prohibition of intoxicants, no matter how much past events may indicate it.

Luna Park is No More.

Luna Park is no more. It appeared to have been a "hoodoo" from the very beginning, for never was the place thronged to overflowing and nobody was made rich by its existence. Today the lessees are taking down the walls and grading the ground to the condition in which it was when the park was laid off. This all being done preparatory to turning it back to its owners. It was one of the conditions of the lease that when the place was given up the ground would be put in its original level condition, and it is in compliance with this agreement that the work is being done today.

Notice to Tax Payers.

My office in the court house building is now open for the collection of State and County taxes for the year 1914. Office hours: 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

H. LIGARDE,
County Tax Collector.

It Always Does the Work.

"I like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy better than any other," writes R. E. Roberts, Homer City, Pa. "I have taken it off and on for years and it has never failed to give the desired results." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

FILE MANDAMUS PROCEEDINGS

Interesting Controversy Between Democrats and Republicans of Zapata County Comes Up Tomorrow.

As a sequence of a suit for mandamus proceedings filed in the district court here last February, wherein the Democratic organization of Zapata county, anticipating certain action on the part of the dominating Republican faction there, sought to mandamus County Judge Spohn and other Republican county officials of Zapata county to give the Democratic nominees of the July primaries legal representation at the polls during the ensuing November election, another mandamus proceedings will come up for hearing before District Judge Mullally, sitting in chambers, here tomorrow morning.

In the suit filed in February, and which was refused the plaintiffs, County Judge Spohn answered and gave assurance that at the general election in November the Democrats would have ample representation by the appointment of officers of election of the Democratic affiliation. Since that time the officers of election have all been appointed and only one so-called Democrat is on the list, so claim the plaintiffs, and as he scratched that part of the ticket pertaining to the pledge that he would support the nominees of the party, he can not be broadly considered as a Democrat.

The suit for mandamus to be heard before Judge Mullally tomorrow morning will seek to compel the Republican county officials of Zapata county to appoint Democrats to be among the presiding officers and clerks at the respective polls of the county next month, instead of allowing the Republicans the exclusive control of the elections. In consequence of these circumstances interesting developments are anticipated at the hearing to be held tomorrow.

The plaintiffs, the Democratic nominees, will be represented at the hearing tomorrow by Hon. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio, while the defendants, the Republican county officials of Zapata county, will be represented by Judge A. Winslow of this city. The outcome of the legal proceedings will be closely watched.

At the Royal Theatre Tonight,
"Detective Craig's Coup," a five-reel masterpiece. This great detective film has been secured at an extra expense and will be shown tonight only. The price of admission will remain the same.
(Adv.)

Band Concert Last Evening.

The concert given on the Martin Plaza last evening by the Ninth Infantry Band attracted a large and appreciative crowd. The weather was just right to make an outing most pleasant, and in consequence the large crowd which turned out to promenade or lounge about the plaza was equal to that of any previous occasion. The program given last night was a varied one, including a number of the classics, while several old-time favorites interspersed the list. One noticeable feature of the attendance last night was the unusually large number of visitors out to enjoy the selections.

Your Fall Cold Needs Attention.

No use to fuss and try to wear it out. It will wear you out instead. Take Dr. King's New Discovery, relief follows quickly. It checks your Cold and Soothes your Cough away. Pleasant, Antiseptic and Healing. Children like it. Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and keep it in the house. "Our family Cough and Cold Doctor" writes Lewis Chamberlain, Manchester, Ohio. Money back if not satisfied, but it nearly always helps.
(Adv.)

Had Regimental Drill Today.

As they marched through the street this morning, fully equipped and with their machine gun platoon and hospital detachment, the Ninth Infantry regiment attracted considerable attention. The regiment marched to a place beyond the Heights section, where they participated in the regular regimental drill, returning to their headquarters later during the day.

Notice to the Public.

I have made arrangements with the Laredo Electric and Railway Company to handle my machine work of all kinds. Pumps, engines and pipe work will be handled promptly and satisfactorily. Residence phone 147; shop phone 54.

F. R. BERTRAND.

10-14-6t
(Adv.)

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

CAN NOT TRY GEN'L GUARDIOLA

Chief of Nuevo Laredo Incendiaries Must be Tried by Courtmartial Consisting of Five Generals.

From an authoritative and authentic source The Times this morning learned that it was improbable that General Gustavo Guardiola, the erstwhile commander of the Mexican federal forces and incendiaries of Nuevo Laredo, who was arrested in Mexico City several days ago, would be brought to the burg across the road for trial by a courtmartial there.

The Times informant stated that as Guardiola was a general, and that the laws of Mexico required that where a general is tried for any offense by a courtmartial the court shall consist of five generals. That being the case, Guardiola can not be tried in Nuevo Laredo, as the court that would be assembled there, presided over by the military commander of the town, himself a colonel, could only try of fenders of the rank of colonel or subordinate officers.

Hence, it will be readily seen that if Guardiola is given a courtmartial trial this must be done where a competent court of jurisdiction exists, and that is in Mexico City alone, as no other place in the republic has that many generals at this time.

New Laredo Daily Paper.

With the name of "El Noticiero," and with Miss Jovita Ibar as editor, a new daily newspaper printed in Spanish made its appearance yesterday. The Times wishes much prosperity for the new colleague.

READY FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK

Work of Excavating for New Opera House Will Probably Begin Monday Morning.

The debris left after completing the work of dismantling the old concrete building which occupied the site of the proposed new opera house is now being removed and will be cleared by tomorrow. Contractor Clarence Jefferies will in all probability begin the work of excavation for the foundation of the new playhouse on Monday morning, thus beginning active construction work on the handsome new building.

In architectural design the structure, which will be a two-story brick with ornamental front, will be one of the most handsome and attractive used as a playhouse in Texas. Every appointment will be of the best, every modern convenience will be provided, and as a whole the new opera house will be thoroughly equipped with everything modern to make it rank with the best of its kind to be found anywhere in the state. The stage and its adjuncts will be sufficiently spacious to accommodate large opera companies, while the electrical lighting and switch connections will be the all that could be expected.

Present expectations are to have the building completed and ready for theatrical purposes the early part of January.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

OCTOBER 16.
1758—Noah Webster, the noted lexicographer, born. Died May 28, 1843.

1801—Joseph Jellachich de Buzin, who commanded the Hungarian army of Austria in the revolution of 1848, born. Died May 19, 1859.

1813—Beginning of the battle of Leipzig, which ended in a disastrous defeat of the French by the Allies.

1834—Houses of Parliament in London destroyed by fire.

1855—Verona surrendered to the Italian Government.

1870—Solssons surrendered to the Germans after a four days' bombardment.

1886—A large section of Eastport, Maine, was destroyed by fire.

1899—Kimberley and Mafeking were isolated by the Boer commandos.

1904—Heavy fighting between the Japanese and the Russians on the Sha River.

HOW HE DID IT.

Two men were talking of the hard times.
"Does your wife ever grieve because she threw over a wealthy man in order to marry you?" queried Hall.
"Well, she started it once," was the reply. "But I cured her of it without delay."
"I wish you would tell me how," said Hall.
"I started right in grieving with her," replied the other, "and I grieved harder and longer than she did."—New York American.

FRENCH ADVANCE CLOSE TO FORTRESS OF METZ WHICH THEY LOST IN WAR OF 1870

Although Part of Crown Prince's Army Still Menaces Verdun, French are Trying to Cut His Communications with Germany, and Have Reached Point Almost Within of Cannon Shot Metz.

WOULD BREAKFAST IN VERA CRUZ NOW

DRUNKEN MEXICANS UNDER AGUILAR THREATEN AN ATTACK ON GEN. FUNS. TON'S OUTPOSTS.

By Associated Press.

Vera Cruz, Mex., Oct. 16.—Evident preparations by a small detachment of Mexicans under Gen. Aguilar to attack the American outposts here last night caused a strengthening of the lines. Two hundred Mexicans a half mile from the outposts have two mountain guns trained on the Americans. It is believed that their warlike activity is due to over-indulgence in liquor. It is reported that Aguilar made a wager that he would take breakfast in this city Sunday. His forces total 6,000.

Yaquis Abandon Attempt.

Santa Rosalia, Mex., Oct. 16.—American Rear Admiral Howard learned today that the Yaqui Indians will abandon their attempt to conquer Lower California for Maytorena.

ROCK ISLAND TROUBLE.

By Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 16.—The state supreme court today ordered the Rock Island railroad to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed and why its creditors should not sue the directors of the road for damages.

SANTA FE PLANS NEW ROUTE.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 16.—Arrangements are being made by the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad for establishing through passenger train service between Galveston and California points at the beginning of next month. While the new "cut-off" line between Coleman, Texas, and Mexico, on the Texas-New Mexico border, a distance of about 325 miles, has been finished and open to local traffic the putting on of the heavy passenger and freight equipment for through service was delayed until the roadbed could become fully settled. The "cut-off" is really a link in a new transcontinental road, as it gives the Santa Fe a direct line between the Pacific and the Gulf of Mexico, with a prospective extension from a point on the system in Louisiana to New Orleans.

OLDER BOYS MEET IN BIRMINGHAM.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 15.—A State-wide conference of "older boys" assembled in this city today under the auspices of the Alabama Sunday School association. The purpose of the conference, which will continue in session over Sunday, is to enlist the youths from 15 to 21 years of age in the work of the Sunday school, and to train them for Christian leadership.

The three-day programme of the conference provides for every phase of the boys' life—physical, mental, spiritual and social. A "Grand Indian Council" will be held, led by John L. Alexander of Chicago. Addresses on boys work will be made by boys themselves, and a "Forward Step" meeting for deeper personal consecration will be held on the closing afternoon of the conference.

To My Patrons.

I have moved the Comet Barber Shop to my temporary quarters, No. 610 Flores avenue, where I have been located until the new opera house is completed. I am fully equipped in my temporary quarters to take care of the trade and solicit a continuance of your patronage. When I get into my new place I will give Laredo one of the best and most complete barber shops in Texas.

W. H. BAKER.
10-12-6t.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Oct. 16.—The French have advanced to within almost cannon shot of the great German fortress of Metz during the week's heavy fighting south of Verdun. A part of the crown prince's army, however, still maintains a position threatening Verdun. The French, trying to cut the prince's line of communication between Metz and Verdun, captured the village of Etain by a bayonet charge, lost it and then recaptured it. The battle ground in all this section is heavily timbered. The French used gatling guns concealed in tree tops so cleverly that the Germans could not locate them.

Russian Girls Worked.

London, Oct. 16.—A Reuter telegram to the Dispatch says that Russian peasants, including many girls, were largely responsible for the German failure to cross the Vistula river in Russian Poland. These girls aided the soldiers in digging defensive trenches.

Progress Confirmed.

Paris, Oct. 16.—The official announcement this afternoon says "The progress indicated yesterday has been confirmed. On our left the field of action of the allies extends now from Ypres to the sea."

To Close Marconi Station.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The Marconi wireless station at Honolulu is ordered closed unless it will explain satisfactorily why it sent a message announcing the presence of the German gunboat Geier there. Japanese warships are now racing toward Honolulu.

Sunk British Cruiser.

London, Oct. 16.—A German submarine sunk the British cruiser Hawke yesterday in the North Sea. Out of the crew of 400 only 50 were saved. The Hawke was built 23 years ago, was of 7,300 tons burden and carried two 9.2-inch guns and some 6-inch guns. At the same time the submarine fired a torpedo at the British cruiser Thesens but missed.

Bombarded Tsingtau.

Tokio, Japan, Oct. 16.—Japanese and British warships bombarded the Tsingtau forts Wednesday and a Japanese aeroplane destroyed part of the batteries of one fort.

Germans Must Fight.

London, Oct. 16.—It is now believed that the Germans, although they are within 10 miles of Ostend, cannot occupy it without a battle. It is reported that British warships are preparing to participate in the Ostend defense. Petrograd claims that the German movement on Warsaw stopped to aid Przemysl on the verge of capitulation. News from German sources was extremely meager today.

Germans Arrested in London.

London, Oct. 16.—The police today discovered a house in the suburbs here with a heavy concrete roof. They arrested 22 Germans in it.

BEGIN PROBE OF ROCK ISLAND.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—With Commissioner Clements presiding, the Interstate Commerce Commission today began an investigation of the financial operations of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad. Chief Counsel Joseph W. Folk, who has been working on the preliminary inquiry, is representing the commission at the hearings.

A SIMPLE REMEDY.

Mrs. Daggett, who was trying to get into smart society, attended a tea one afternoon and chanced to get into conversation with Mrs. Earle, a social leader.
"My daughter, Emily," said Mrs. Earle, "is away at boarding school, and I can't help feeling very anxious, because I haven't heard from her in nearly two weeks."
"You ought to have sent her to one of them correspondence schools," answered the other.

U. S. OWES ENGLAND FIFTY MILLIONS YET

ENGLISH ADVISER SAYS PRESIDENT COTTON SHIPMENTS SHOULD WIPE OUT THIS GOLD DEBT.

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 16.—Sir George Paul, adviser to the British chancellor of the exchequer, arrived here at noon today to investigate the financing of the cotton crop. He said that the United States still owes England about fifty million dollars gold and that cotton of this season shipped to England should balance this debt if the financial arrangements can be made.

QUARTER BILLION RELIEF.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The senate today completed the war tax bill. They expect an amendment for a quarter billion dollars cotton relief bond issue. Taxes were adopted on telephone and telegraph messages.

COTTON REDUCTION DEBATE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 16.—The house today began the debate on cotton acreage reduction, with an appearance of a favorably reported committee bill for 25 per cent reduction based on this year's acreage. The senate adopted the favorable report of the committee on the gin-oil mill divorce bill.

WAR GLASS MAKERS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 16.—The war in Europe has brought many orders for window and plate glass to the manufacturers of the United States, of which industries Pittsburg is the largest centre of manufacture and has the largest business of any city in the world at the present time. The executive head of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company, the largest concern of its kind, states that his company has received a large number of orders for window and plate glass since the European war shut off imports, and that his company has been asked by European manufacturers to assume several big contracts they had taken before war developed.

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 16.—Delegates in large number assembled in Boston today and took in the annual conference of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Plans for health education were discussed at the morning session and representatives of numerous colleges reported on experiences in various phases of community service. These reports showed that during the past year 1952 students, representing eighteen educational institutions, were engaged in various forms of social service. Two hundred and fifty-seven were active in promoting programmes of service with men in the industries, especially those unable to speak English. The immigrant department carried on work with thirty-five nationalities and 312 classes were held, enrolling 652 students, taught by 507 teachers.

Entertained Married Ladies' Club.

Yesterday afternoon at her home, Mrs. T. A. Austin was hostess to the members of the Married Ladies' Club at their initial meeting of the winter season. Auction bridge was the game, and after an interesting contest the prize awards were made as follows: Club prize, brass lined copper sugar basket, won by Mrs. G. W. Derby; guest prize, tea caddy, won by Mrs. Hal W. Greer; consolation prize, bon bon dish, won by Mrs. A. E. Younkin. The refreshments consisted of a salad course.

STORM SEWER AND PARK WORK

Bonds of Both Approved and Within Short Time Work on Both Projects is Expected to Begin.

In August a special election was held for the purpose of voting on the propositions of issuing bonds to the amount of \$24,000 for the building of additional storm sewers and the extension of old ones, and also \$8,000 for the beautification of Jarvis Plaza. Soon after the election the sewer bonds were approved, printed and sold, while the contract for the sewerage work was previously awarded. Mayor McComb and City Attorney Winslow have also been advised by the attorney general that the Jarvis Plaza bonds have been approved. The bonds for the plaza work are now in the hands of the printer and as soon as they are ready will be signed and sold to parties who have already applied for them.

Arrangements are now under way for the beginning of work on both projects, the contract for the building of the sewers having been awarded to A. Deutz & Brother.

With the completion of the installation of the new storm sewers and the extension of the old ones Laredo will be provided with a drainage system that will be equal to that to be found anywhere in the state, while the beautification of Jarvis Plaza will result in the conversion of that little mecca into one of the most beautiful, ideal pleasure parks to be found anywhere. Besides paving the plaza with walks around and running through the grounds, a handsome band stand will be erected, iron settees installed and the grounds transformed into an ideal floral and shade tree plot.

Clerk-Carrier Examination.

A civil service examination for clerk-carrier in the postoffice will be held in this city on November 14. All applicants for the examination should apply to the secretary of the local civil service board, Thos. N. Worsham, for any information they may require regarding the examination.

"Night Attack" Caused Alarm.

Last night about 7 o'clock a fusillade of shots rang out from the direction of the Ninth Infantry Camp and soon the rumor gained circulation that a battle royal was on between the soldiery out there and that a number of men were killed or wounded. However, investigation made this morning elicited the information that there was a "battle royal" out there, but that it was only a portion of the maneuver program which has been in progress during the past few weeks by the members of the Ninth Infantry regiment. But this was the first time that the maneuvers were carried out at night. It was a night attack by a squad of the Ninth Infantry which had been reconnoitering in that neighborhood. The camp had been warned that a night attack was imminent and the result was that when they showed up the sentries at the camp gave the alarm and the defenders of the camp turned loose on the attacking party and forced them to retreat. That was the cause of the shooting last night.

HOW PERFECTLY FRENCH!

There is a Prefect in the south of France who has a mania for his wife's hands, which are particularly beautiful. So that he may always have the object of his adoration under his eyes, a model in bronze of one of the hands has been made, and the Prefect keeps it on his desk in his office.

An official in this Prefect's district, anxious to secure his influence for political preferment, has devised a delightful way of paying him a delicate compliment. Every time he enters the great man's office he walks silently to his desk, takes up the bronze hand and kisses it respectfully.

The Prefect is so much impressed by this act of gallantry that the tactful young man has already secured lucrative promotion.—London Mirror.

Notice to the Public.

I have made arrangements with the Laredo Electric and Railway Company to handle my machine work of all kinds. Pumps, engines and pipe work will be handled promptly and satisfactorily. Residence phone 147; shop phone 54.

F. R. BERTRAND.
10-14-61.
(Adv.)

It Always Does the Work.

"I like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy better than any other," writes R. E. Roberts, Homer City, Pa. "I have taken it off and on for years and it has never failed to give the desired results." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)



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writer and lyricist
"Tuxedo is always welcome. A pleasant smoke, a mental bracer—the ideal tobacco."



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"A pipeful of Tuxedo puts new life into me. The mildest and purest tobacco grown."



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"A good pipe, and Tuxedo to fill it, and I'm satisfied. The tobacco in the little green tin has no rival as far as I am concerned."

You Smoke a "Better" Tobacco—Why Not Smoke The Best?

THE tobacco you now smoke you consider "better tobacco than you ever smoked before." Naturally, you kept trying until you found a "better" one.

But it stands to reason that since there is a difference in tobaccos, you may be missing still greater pleasure in a still better smoke—in the BEST smoke, in fact.

Tuxedo is the best smoke because no better tobacco leaf grows, and no process of treating tobacco leaf equals the original "Tuxedo Process."



We know that Tuxedo is made of the BEST tobacco—rich, mellow, perfectly aged Kentucky Burley. None better can be bought, because none better is grown.

It is treated by the famous original "Tuxedo Process" for removing the sting and bite of the natural vegetable oils.

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No other tobacco can give the unique pleasure of Tuxedo because no other maker has yet been able to equal the Tuxedo quality.

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PERSONALS

Roe Oliver is a visitor in the city. Everett Love returned yesterday from a short trip to San Antonio.

Dr. A. A. Luther of Big Wells is a guest at the Hamilton.

District Judge J. F. Mullally returned home yesterday from Pearsall, where he adjourned district court on Tuesday afternoon.

Sam R. Anderson arrived home yesterday from his ranch for a visit to Mrs. Anderson and will spend several days here.

HAMILTON:—Everett Love, San Antonio; H. A. Euler, St. Louis; F. M. Huggins, Meridian; Dr. A. A. Luther, W. G. Sanders, Big Wells; M. A. Glenco, Monterey; C. O. Gilbert, Mexico City; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Graham, C. G. Porter, Alice; J. T. Goodin, San Antonio; W. W. Nail, New Orleans; J. H. Snow, Corpus Christi; E. H. Althage, St. Louis; P. Woodward, New Orleans; A. F. Kimmel, Petrolia.

Your Fall Cold Needs Attention.

No use to fuss and try to wear it out. It will wear you out instead. Take Dr. King's New Discovery, relief follows quickly. It checks your cold and soothes your cough away. Pleasant, Antiseptic and Healing. Children like it. Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and keep it in the house. "Our family Cough and Cold Doctor" writes Lewis Chamberlain, Manchester, Ohio. Money back if not satisfied, but it nearly always helps. (Adv.)

Harrowing the ground before planting corn in Texas under the direction of the U. S. Demonstration Agents. These boys averaged 39 bushels of corn to the acre. In the same year the average corn yield among the farmers not under the direction of the government's agents was 19 bushels per acre. The corn yield alone has been practically doubled by government demonstration and without any increase in the cost of labor. The cotton yield has been known to increase three fold.

Demonstration work merely calls for intelligent farming and is within the capacity of the ordinary farmer. It is not a complicated, scientific matter. The following simple rules were responsible for the above described phenomenal increase in the corn crops. (1) Deep fall plowing. (2)

ALLIES ARE DRIVING GERMAN OUT OF POSITIONS ALONG THE FRENCH COAST

French and English Advancing Into Belgium, Where Their Effort Will be to Prevent the Germans from Occupying Ostend and Other Coast Towns and Thus Secure a Naval Base Near England.

PEACE CONFERENCE ENDED LAST NIGHT

REPORTED THAT CARRANZA IS TO RESIGN AND PEACE PACT SATISFYING ALL WAS DRAWN UP.

By Associated Press. Aguascalientes, Mex., Oct. 15.—The peace conference here ended last night. It is reported that Carranza is to resign and that a peace pact has been drawn up which satisfies all parties. This pact is now awaiting the signatures of the Maytorena and Zapata delegates, who have not yet arrived.

SLIDES BLOCK CANAL.

By Associated Press. Panama, Oct. 15.—Earth slides in the Culebra Cut last night blocked the Panama Canal, stopping all traffic.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED.

By Associated Press. Snyder, Texas, Oct. 15.—Two children of cotton pickers were burned to death near here today.

INNES GRANTED BOND.

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 15.—Innes and his wife were granted bond today.

ENFORCE ALLISON LAW.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Oct. 15.—Governor Colquitt announced today that he will do everything in his power to enforce the Allison liquor law, and he requested Attorney General Looney to see what action can be taken restraining express companies from transporting liquor into dry territory.

SEED CORN DAY.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Oct. 15.—Gov. Colquitt has proclaimed October 18 as seed corn day as a crop diversification move.

BUSY DAY FOR BANKERS.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 15.—This, the second day of their fortieth annual convention, was a busy day for the members of the American Bankers' Association. Rural credits and the relations between the banker and farmer formed the general theme of discussion. President Arthur Reynolds called the session to order at 9:30 o'clock this morning and Bishop O'Connell delivered the invocation.

The programme for the session included addresses as follows: "Fundamental Problems in Highway Improvement," by Logan W. Page, director of the Public Roads Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture; "The Banker and the Larger Citizenship," by Edward K. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina; "Soil Fertility, the Greatest Necessity and the Best Investment," by Dr. C. G. Hopkins, of the University of Illinois; and "Educating the Producer," by Dr. J. D. Eggleston, president of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. The business of the convention was brought to a close this afternoon with the report of the committee on nominations and the installation of the new officers.

Keep Your Stomach and Liver Healthy.

A vigorous Stomach, perfect working Liver and regular acting Bowels is guaranteed if you will use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good Digestion, correct Constipation and have an excellent tonic effect on the whole system—Purify your blood and rid you of all body poisons through the Bowels. Only 25c. at your Drug-gist.

(Adv.)

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 15.—The allies claim that their advance into Belgium continues, and that the Germans have been driven out of that corner of France which juts into Belgium near Lille, although the Germans still occupy Lille. The Germans went to Courtrai, about 10 miles inside the Belgian frontier toward Grent. In this movement the French swept the Germans out of the thirty-mile strip along the French north coast, after the Germans had reached Stomer, about 20 miles from Calais. During the Stomer fighting a German aeroplane dropped a bomb, killing three persons. A French aeroplane with a rifle then killed the German pilot and his companion. The Germans, however, were successful in driving back the allies, who had blocked their march to Ostend.

Italian Fever Abating.

London, Oct. 15.—It is reported that the war fever is abating in Italy. The Italians who favor war now are discussing the wisdom of at least waiting until it ends before joining the fight.

German Troops to Fdence.

London, Oct. 15.—Copenhagen reports say that because of the Russian army's failure to advance against the Germans, Germany is now transferring masses of troops back to France.

William Moved Headquarters.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—An official announcement today says that Emperor William's headquarters today were moved further into France; that the French official reports of successes were untrue; that the Germans lost ground nowhere. Part of the German army in Belgium is marching on Ostend; the remainder is approaching France.

Germans Defeated Russians.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—It was officially announced today that the Germans defeated the Russian detachment near Schirwindt, Prussia, capturing 1,500 prisoners and 20 cannon.

Firing in Black Sea.

London, Oct. 15.—Heavy firing is reported in the Black Sea. It may be an engagement of the Russian fleet with the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, which Turkey bought and which still retain retain their German crews.

Russians Captured Thousands.

Petrograd, Oct. 15.—It was announced here today that the Russians yesterday completely defeated a German-Austrian army near Warsaw, capturing thousands of prisoners and inflicting enormous losses.

Germans Claim Victory.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—An official announcement today states that the battle near Wirballen, Russian Poland, which has been raging since Oct. 4, continues in favor of the Germans.

Sunk German Steamer.

London, Oct. 15.—The British cruiser Yarmouth has sunk a German steamer near Sumatra and captured another.

Austrian Arsenal Burned.

London, Oct. 15.—Fire, believed to have been incendiary, destroyed the Austrian government arsenal near Trieste, destroying an uncompleted Austrian dreadnaught and damaging six torpedo boats.

Hard Fighting in Vosges.

Paris, Oct. 15.—The allies, beginning hard fighting about the Vosges, reported today that they drove a German column toward Muelhausen last night.

Offer For Cotton.

I will pay eight (8) cents for good clean cotton, F. O. B. Hebronville, to be paid for in goods in stock, viz: Studebaker wagons and buggies, windmills, pipe, casing, saddles, harness, automobiles, auto supplies, farming implements and good work mules.

OSCAR THOMPSON,
Hebronville, Texas.
9-23-1m. (Adv.)

GOVERNORS APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT

FOUR EXECUTIVES FROM SOUTHERN STATES WERE OF THE OPINION THAT CONGRESS MUST DO SOMETHING.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Telegrams from four governors appealed to President Wilson today for congressional cotton help.

Gov. Colquitt wired that the outlook is "certain bankruptcy," unless congress acts. He said that the emergency currency has not relieved cotton. Gov. Cruce of Oklahoma wired that cotton producers are absolutely at the mercy of spinners and speculators, and urged the government to restrict acreage next year and offer financial aid for holding cotton this year. Governors Brewer of Mississippi and Slater of Georgia said that federal aid is necessary.

HOUSE MAY REFUSE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 15.—The senate today adopted a concurrent resolution to adjourn Saturday at noon, by a vote of 12 to 7. It is possible that the house will refuse to concur owing to the mass of telegrams and petitions it has received asking for legislation on cotton acreage reduction.

MORENA TO HAVE HER SPEED TRIALS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 15.—The battleship Morena, recently completed for the Argentine Government by the New York Shipbuilding Company, left the yards of her builders at Camden today for her official speed trials, which will take place during the coming week off the Maine coast.

The Morena is a sister ship to the Rivadavia, which has recently been completed at Quincy, Mass. These two warships built in the United States for the Argentine Government, are the biggest things in battleship construction that exist. They are the first of the so-called dreadnaughts to be built in the United States for a foreign country.

The Morena has a total displacement of 27,500 tons, is 565 feet long, 98 feet in breadth and has a normal draught of 27.6 feet. Externally she resembles vessels of the class of which the British cruiser-dreadnaught Lion and the United States battleship Arkansas are types. The wire screen type of masts used in the United States Navy are used on the Morena, and her twelve guns are mounted so as to make it possible to use them in a single broadside, either port or starboard. Unlike the Arkansas the Morena has two of her six 12-inch turrets amidships between the funnels. In the American battleship two of the turrets are forward and four aft of the funnels.

The batteries of the Morena consist of the twelve 12-inch guns, which constitute the main battery; twelve 6-inch, six of which can be fired broadside at the same time the main battery is fired; twelve 4-inch guns, besides several guns of smaller calibre, and two 21-inch submerged torpedo tubes. The 12-inch guns are protected by 12-inch-thick armor in front, 11-inch armor in the back and 3-inch armor on top of the turrets. The ship as it stands completed cost the Argentine Government nearly \$12,000,000.

To My Patrons.

I have moved the Comet Barber Shop to my temporary quarters, No. 610 Flores avenue, where I will be located until the new opera house is completed. I am fully equipped in my temporary quarters to take care of the trade and solicit a continuance of your patronage. When I get into my new place I will give Laredo one of the best and most complete barber shops in Texas.

W. H. BAKER.
10-12-61.

From Wednesday's Daily.

RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE.

President Wilson has addressed the question pointblank to Venustiano Carranza as to what Mexico's attitude will be regarding tolerance of all religious beliefs.

This question promises to be one of the most important ones in the settlement of the present difficulties. For years Mexico has stood on a high plane of religious tolerance. All religious cults were given perfect liberty in that country, and for many years the Protestant denominations have had their missionaries actively working in various parts of the republic.

But during the past few months, following the constitutionalist victories there has been a persecution of the Roman Catholic priests and nuns which bodes trouble in the future.

That a majority of the Mexican people are at least nominally Roman Catholic is certain. Many of those who have abused the priests and robbed the churches owe at least the outward form of allegiance to that faith.

It may be that the disorders complained of are merely the result of the lawless spirit bred and nurtured during four years of internecine war, and that as soon as some form of government is established there will be redress offered by that government.

But unless the new government can assure this country that religious tolerance will obtain, it will be impossible for us to recognize that government. We are not a Christian nation, technically speaking. We merely, while the majority of us are of the Christian faith, recognize the right of every man to profess and follow the creed of his choice.

There is no attempt on the part of the United States to force the Mexican government to protect the Roman Catholic priests any more than the clerics of any other faith. Our official connection with the Church of Rome is merely a political one, the apostolic legate who represents the Vatican in Washington being merely an ambassador from a foreign court.

But we cannot consistently see the members of any religious faith persecuted and robbed merely because of their faith. We are pledged to religious tolerance of the broadest description, and we cannot recognize any country which refuses to continue the tolerance which is a basic part of its constitution merely because a new regime has been established.

It is true that against the priests who have been deported from Mexico there have been vague and unsubstantiated charges made by their enemies. If the charges are true there are means of substantiating them. If substantiated, there are ways to punish the guilty.

But the indiscriminate robbery of churches and parochial residences, the deliberate mistreatment of a body of men and women because of unsubstantiated charges of misdoing on the part of some of their membership—these things cannot be condoned.

The laws of Mexico have forbidden priests or nuns appearing on the streets in the habits of their order. Other restrictions imposed by the laws have been submitted to by both priests and nuns, and they have not even murmured against the imposition.

But if Mexico desires the recognition of the United States, she must do as other enlightened nations are doing; she must grant the free and unrestricted right to every man and woman to practice the cult of the faith each one follows, no matter what it may be.

And the sooner Carranza and his followers, or Villa and his followers learn this, the sooner will they be in a position to ask for recognition, which is absolutely imperative to the existence of the nation.

A COMPROMISE BILL.

The fight on the river and harbor bill as a result of the necessity for economy at the present time resulted in a compromise, congress passing no formal river and harbor bill, but appropriating a lump sum of twenty millions which is to be expended in accordance with allotments "made by the secretary of war upon the recommendation of the chief of engineers."

The only limitation of expenditures was that no new projects are to be undertaken and that the money allotted to the Mississippi river shall be expended in accordance with the plans of the Mississippi River Commission.

Among the important river allotments made were those for Texas, of which the greatest sum is for the Brazos river—\$210,000—and the next greatest is for the Trinity river—\$203,000—while the Houston Ship Channel follows with \$110,000.

Port Aransas leads the list of harbor improvements in Texas, with \$470,000, and the Sabine Pass follows with \$240,000, while the inland waterway known as the Intercoastal Canal

system is given an allotment of \$65,000, divided among three sections.

The entire allotment for Texas river and harbor work, including the Intercoastal Canal, is \$1,428,000, the greatest amount to be expended in any one state in the Union. This is without counting allotments combined for other states with Texas, such as an allotment for Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas of \$17,000 for removing water hyacinth.

Only one allotment exceeds that for Texas—\$1,750,000 for the Ohio river,—and that can be considered as divided between the states through or between which the river runs.

The amount of the allotments for work in Texas may be considered as a recognition of the importance of Texas' needs and the value of the improvements to the rest of the country. The allotments for Galveston harbor are comparatively small, but that is because a great deal of work has already been done there, and not much more is required. One item at Galveston is the work on the channel from Galveston harbor to Texas City—\$25,000—and another allotment of \$15,000 for Port Bolivar channel, besides \$25,000 for Galveston harbor proper, which is all that is needed for keeping the harbor in first-class condition.

The amount allotted to Port Aransas—\$470,000—is an indication of the increasing importance of Texas ports in view of the opening of the Panama Canal. The Sabine Pass also received a goodly share of the allotment, and the \$240,000 to be expended will result in a great increase in the trade of that section in the near future.

The failure of the friends of the river and harbor bill to secure the appropriations which they asked for, according to the Rivers and Harbors Congress, promises to make the next convention of that body the largest and most interesting ever held.

There are few works so important as those of rivers and harbors. In Texas the importance of this great work is hardly understood or appreciated as yet, and it is only on the coast that the people have any conception of the great future before Texas as an importing and exporting state.

The opening of the Panama Canal has given to the Texas ports a distinct advantage in shipping cotton direct from Texas to the Orient, and the first cargo of cotton direct from Texas to Japan, which sailed from Galveston lately, is but the forerunner of a great commerce which will make Texas one of the greatest maritime states of the Union.

Fancy Wilhelm backing the Boers in order to form a South African republic. It is presumed that he will next offer freedom to the negroes in the German-African colonies.

Turkey is having troubles of her own, instead of seeking new ones by joining the Teutonic alliance. Three thousand Turks were killed in an earthquake the other day, and the end is not yet. Could it have been the arrival of Rustem that caused the cataclysm?

The Japanese emperor has requested the Germans to send out all neutrals before the final Japanese assault. And yet the Germans have been talking of the menace of Japanese barbarity!

It is evident that the president's proclamation of neutrality has not yet reached Chicago, where the merchants are reported as selling millions of dollars' worth of military supplies to the allies, even including cartridges. Some merchants are awfully hard of hearing.

+ THIS DATE IN HISTORY +

OCTOBER 14.

1806—Napoleon defeated the Prussians at the battle of Jena and afterward entered Berlin.

1839—Formal announcement of the engagement of Queen Victoria to Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

1842—Completion of the Croton waterworks celebrated in New York.

1853—Combined fleets of England and France passed up the Dardanelles at the request of the Sultan.

1872—Railway from Jedda to Yokohama opened.

1878—Marquis of Lorne appointed Governor-General of Canada.

1891—Phillips Brooks was consecrated Bishop of Massachusetts.

1899—General Sir Redvers Buller left England to assume command of the troops in South Africa.

1903—Anglo-French agreement signed by which questions of judicial character were to be referred to The Hague Court of Arbitration.

1905—Peace treaty between Japan and Russia signed by the Mikado and Czar.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

Peace (?) in Mexico!

As certain as we have felt about peace in Mexico all hopes at present are shattered. Carranza openly defies all in case he is re-elected. Villa says there is no chance for pacification now and Felix Diaz has drawn his meat ax and is on the war path, with Orozco, Zapata, etc., yet to hear from. No doubt the low wages received by peons heretofore has made fighting an enticing job. Dick Bass fought two years in the Confederate army and after disobedience of orders was court-martialed. He made good his escape and joined the Union army, where he fought the remainder of the war. Years after he met an old comrade to whom he told his experience. The comrade suggested that fighting on both sides was cause to question his patriotism and Bass replied: "No I was not patriotic at all, I just fought because I was mad as the devil." This seems to illustrate the present condition of the Mexican people—Corpus Christi Democrat.

Would Cure Them.

Business men who are pessimistic should pay a visit to their farmer neighbors in the country and see conditions as they are. Let them dine where there is plenty prepared by those who know how. Doubtless the pessimist will return to his business an optimist. Farm and Ranch.

Very Proper.

A shipload of Texas cotton left a Texas port via Panama Canal this week for Japan. This is the first shipload of cotton to pass through the Panama Canal and it is quite proper that it should go from a Texas port. —Falfurrias Facts.

Couldn't Spit.

A Kentucky paper says a cow belonging to a local citizen devoured twenty-three twists of tobacco a few nights ago and died in less than an hour. Eagle Lake tobacco users defend their side of the episode, however, by claiming that she died simply because she didn't know how to spit. —Eagle Lake Headlight.

Take Keer o' Yourself.

A San Antonio dispatch to The Post states that an automobilist near that city ran over a buck deer that suddenly appeared in the road in front of him, breaking two of the deer's legs and capturing him. We are not a bit surprised. Many automobilists seem to regard the public highways as having been especially built for them, hence, it is with human beings, as with deer, they would better "take keer of themselves." —Houston Post.

Both Varieties.

Physicians in the field are now using the "twilight sleep" in the treatment of the wounded. Gas shells and dum dum bullets continue to administer the midnight, permanent variety. —Austin American.

A Bad Leak.

It is reported that Prince Oscar quit the field of action because of leakage of the heart. A Rustum Bey of Constantinople will quit Washington because of leaking of the mouth. —New Uln Enterprise.

A Hidden Mystery to Him.

State Press of the Galveston News bursts into a quarter column of excited rhetoric in furnishing the definition for the highly descriptive phrase, "shooting the bull." There is no knowing the lengths to which he would go in verbiage if called upon to elucidate the hidden meaning of "shooting the can." —Port Arthur News.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

National Railroad of Mexico.

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FARMERS INSTITUTE BEING HELD

School of Instruction for Farmers in Laredo is Being Conducted Today by Paul Wipprecht.

The farmers institute which is being held in Laredo at the Chamber of Commerce today under the auspices of Mr. Paul Wipprecht, agricultural expert of the Texas department of agriculture, will prove of great benefit to the farmers of this section and impart to them knowledge in modern methods of farming that will serve to enlighten that class of industrial workers in carrying out their work more scientifically and with less confusion than heretofore.

The present institute is the first that has been held in Laredo in some years past, and it was at the urgent request of the Chamber of Commerce that Mr. Wipprecht was secured to come here and deliver a series of his interesting talks on crops and the systematic growing of them that the valuable services of the expert were secured. And it is with a full appreciation of the fact that Mr. Wipprecht's lectures would impart to them better methods and more scientific plans of farming that a large and interested number of farmers attended the institute being held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms this afternoon.

That the lectures as a whole will leave a deep impression with those who hear them there is no gainsaying, for wherever the department of agriculture have sent such learned and practical men as Paul Wipprecht the subsequent results of the more modern methods of farming put into use following the suggestions of the experts have greatly conduced to the advancement, betterment and the realization of more profitable farming in those particular communities.

+ Notice to Water Takers. +
+ The Laredo Water Company +
+ notifies all water patrons living East of the Arroyo Zacate +
+ that the city water will be cut off from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. +
+ Wednesday, October 14th, also +
+ from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. Thursday, the 15th. +
+ 10-13-2t. (Adv.) +

Soldiers Have Shooting Affair.

That there was a shooting affair between teamsters of the quarter-master's department of the Ninth Infantry some time last evening and one of the men was seriously injured by being shot in the thigh, is a certainty, but who did the shooting and what the name of the injured man is are matters of information which could not be secured from the Ninth Infantry Camp despite the efforts of the Times reporter to obtain them. However, the injured man is in the Ninth Infantry hospital and the fellow who did the artillery work is in the guardhouse.

Notice to Hunters.

No hunting will be allowed in my Pescadito pasture and no permits will be given, so stay out and avoid being prosecuted for trespassing, as I will positively prosecute anyone caught to the fullest extent of the law.

I. HIRSCH.

10-14-2m. (Adv.)

Gets the Plumbing Contract.

Joseph Netzer of this city has been awarded the contract for doing the plumbing in the new opera house which will be under construction within the next week. There were a number of bidders for the work, but Mr. Netzer was there with the figures that landed the job. The bids for doing the electrical work in the building will be awarded within the next few days, and if this is also landed by a local firm then the entire work on the new opera house will have been done by Laredo parties, including construction, plumbing and lighting.

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Notice to Tax Payers.

My office in the court house building is now open for the collection of State and County taxes for the year 1914. Office hours: 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

H. LIGARDE,

County Tax Collector.

10-10-20t. (Adv.)

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LITTLE LOCALS

Parties arriving here from various portions of the state assert that business conditions in Laredo are more prosperous at this time than in most other places and that there are more signs of activity here than elsewhere. In many places in Texas conditions are truly "on the bum" as a result of the business depression caused by the European war and other circumstances, including the condition of the cotton market.

The Heights Civic Club is preparing to present the play, "Tommy's Wife at Market Hall" some evening next week. It is under the direction of Miss Etta Thaison. The date will be announced later.

10-14-2t.

—If you want fresh fish and oysters prepared and served in the best of style go to "Shorty" Hopkins place at the southeast corner of Market Plaza.

10-2-tf. (Adv.)

—F. C. Masterson has assumed charge of the Club Cafe and is again prepared to give patrons the best service. Short orders of all kinds, fish and oysters in all styles.

9-29-tf. (Adv.)

—The cool, damp weather which has prevailed the last few days in this immediate section has been most propitious to the onion seed beds and will put the tender plants in excellent condition for the transplanting process which will soon begin.

—Mumm's champagne at Ross Saloon.

10-13-1m.

—Large assortment of fine men's and boys' trousers at Saff's.

8-13-tf. (Adv.)

—Storm birds in large flocks have been passing over Laredo throughout the day, coming from the north and being headed due southward. This is an indication of cold weather headed this way.

—A cut price on all work at Beauty Parlor for the next thirty days.

7-21-tf. (Adv.)

—Cadillac car for hire, J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515.

7-12-tf. (Adv.)

—If the weather moderates sufficiently and no more rain puts in an appearance, the regular Thursday evening concert by the Ninth Infantry Band will be held tomorrow evening on the Martin Plaza.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 15.

1-16-tf. (Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

1-9-tf. (Adv.)

—An up-to-date glass front is being placed in the Leyendecker store building opposite Richters store that will make a great improvement in the appearance of the place.

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769.

12-3-tf. (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—Improvement of old structures and erection of new buildings is the order of the day in Laredo now. Activities of this kind can be seen in all parts of the city.

—Call and see samples of La Valere corsets at Poom 7, Richter building.

7-21-tf. (Adv.)

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing.

7-26-tf. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 15.

1-16-tf. (Adv.)

Notice to Hunters.

Hunting in my pastures is positively prohibited and no permits will be given and persons caught in any of my pastures will be treated as trespassers and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. So, heed this warning and keep out.

ALFRED MATTHEWS.

10-13-3m. (Adv.)

HOW IT SEEMED TO HIM.

She (with much indignation)—It was cowardly enough for the creature to sandbag you, but to creep up behind, as he did, proves that he was a most abject coward!

The Victim (faintly)—Perhaps he was a coward, but it seemed to me at the time that he possessed lots of sand.

Fine Imported Wreaths.

I have just received from Germany a large shipment of beautiful wreaths, which were specially ordered for All Souls Day (November 2nd). They are on exhibition at my drugstore in Nuevo Laredo. These wreaths are unusually fine and the prices are low.

SHELBY THERIOT.

10-6-15t. (Adv.)

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Ask to see our service agreement, prove for yourself that you do not have to send to factory for Studebaker parts, but can get them nearer at home, learn of the people back of the Studebaker car, and you are bound to realize that these things mean much to you in the future if you own a car.

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Class Officers Are Elected.

The following officers of the Senior Class of 1915 of the Laredo High School have been elected to serve for the present term: Reuben Cotulla, president; Miss Ruth Simpson, vice-president and reporter; James Greer, secretary; Guy Trout, treasurer. The class colors are black and orange, while the class flower is the Shasta daisy.

Beauty Parlor.

Hydrovacuum facial treatment for the cure of black heads and pimples. Room 7, Richter building. Phone 263.

7-21-tf. (Adv.)

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FEDERAL COURT BEGINS NOV. 9

Laredo Parties Who Are to Serve as Grand and Petit Jurors Have Been Summoned to Appear.

The November term of the United States court for the Southern District of Texas will be convened at the federal building in this city on the morning of November 9 by Judge Waller T. Burns.

The following is a list of Laredo parties who have been summoned to appear to serve as grand or petit jurors at the term: Leonard Nelson, Chas. Deutz, W. N. Young, Steve Simon, Prinz Buttrick, J. M. Durborow, Manuel Saenz, S. V. Edwards, D. O. Johnson, J. A. Ortiz, Geo. C. Woodman, S. L. Ewing, J. M. Pace, J. H. Winch, J. B. Hazelrigg, Chas. Ross, H. B. Hernandez, J. R. Barlow, John Hopkins, J. R. Moore, A. J. Elstetter, P. B. Gutierrez, Louis Alexander, P. D. Parker, W. J. Ward, B. F. Walker, G. R. Weber, Will Daiches, Joe Galahan, A. L. Viddauri, C. S. Dalrymple, Joe Vidales and F. S. Pratt. The list of jurors from points outside of Laredo have not yet been sent here.

Your Fall Cold Needs Attention.

No use to fuss and try to wear it out. It will wear you out. Instead, take Dr. King's New Discovery, relief follows quickly. It checks your cold and soothes your cough away. Pleasant, Antiseptic and Healing. Children like it. Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and keep it in the house. "Our family Cough and Cold Doctor" writes Lewis Chamberlain, Manchester, Ohio. Money back if not satisfied, but it nearly always helps.

(Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

—If Boston wins the game this afternoon that settles it and Laredo fans will be deprived of the pleasure of sitting in the Dixie and hearing that Megaphone Kerr call out each play as it is made, especially when it is against the team they are boosting for.

—A beautiful five-reel hand-colored picture will be shown at the Royal Theater tonight. Admission the same. Don't fail to see this wonderful production. (Adv.)

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—It has been threatening rain throughout today, but no moisture has appeared. The weather prognosticator calls for "fair and colder" to night, which means a touch of mild wintry weather tomorrow morning.

Dolly Varden is Coming!!

—The work of summoning parties to serve as grand or petit jurors in the federal court which convenes here next month is now under way. The same thing is being done for the district court.

—Mumma's champagne at Ross Saloon. 10-13-1m (Adv.)

—Large assortment of fine men's and boys' trousers at Saff's. 8-13tf. (Adv.)

—The rain has left some mud in the streets, but the dust nuisance has been abated for a few days. The mud is preferable to the dust and Laredo housekeepers will thus be given a vacation from exerting their energy wielding the dusters and other clean-up articles.

—A cut price on all work at Beauty Parlor for the next thirty days. 7-21tf. (Adv.)

—Cadillac car for hire, J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515. 7-13tf. (Adv.)

—It is reliably reported that Battery E, Sixth Field Artillery, which has been on the Leon Springs target range for several weeks past, will begin their return overland march to Fort McIntosh two weeks from today. They will return here to take station at the Ninth Infantry Camp.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16tf. (Adv.)

—Dolly Varden is here with her Classy Sweets. Meet her at Windrow Drug Company. 10-13-3t. (Adv.)

—The many friends of Mrs. Alonzo Garrett, the estimable wife of Consul Garrett, will be pleased to learn that she is somewhat improved after an illness which has confined her to bed for several days.

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—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-34tf. (Adv.)

—Owing to the illness of Rev. C. W. Cook, there will be no services at Christ church tomorrow morning or evening.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24tf. (Adv.)

—Call and see samples of L. Val. Here corsets at Room 7, Richter building. 7-21tf. (Adv.)

—The importations through this port from Mexico this morning consisted of one car of corn—tortilla makings.

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Farmers' Institute.

Appearances indicate that there will be a good attendance at the Farmers' Institute to be held at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters to tomorrow Wednesday afternoon. The lectures upon topics interesting to farmers will begin at 1:30 in the afternoon. Mr. Paul Wiprecht, the lecturer, who is affiliated with the State Department of Agriculture, will undoubtedly have many points of interest to discuss and all farmers should make an effort to attend.

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WILL EXTEND THE WATER MAINS

Additional 2600 Feet of Six-Inch Main to Be Laid on Heights to Serve Number of Families.

In compliance with the demand that is being made upon his company by the people residing in that section of the Heights known as the "Calleche" neighborhood north of Market street and between Sanders and Lexington streets, which is rapidly building up Manager Parsons of the Laredo Water Co. is preparing to make some extensions of the water mains in that section. In order to make the connections the users of water on the Heights will be deprived of the use of the water for three hours tomorrow and three hours on Thursday.

The new extensions to be made will be from the main line on Market street and six-inch mains will be used to convey the water to the new territory. Tapping the main line on Market street at Sanders street the new line will be extended along Sanders street seven blocks east to Mier street, thence four blocks east on Mier street to Lexington street, from where it will run southward back to Market street. This will provide a large number of people with water, at least fifty families having made application for the extension, which will necessitate the laying of 2,600 feet of six-inch pipe. The connections will be made at once and within two weeks the pipe will arrive here and the line will be extended along the route mentioned above.

Manager Parsons says it is his intention to serve the residents of all parts of the city with water where the demand justifies it, and with this end in view the water company will make other extensions from time to time.

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Old-Style Building Being Razed.

That portion of the Benavides concrete building opposite the city hall which is now being torn down to make way for the new and modern opera house was constructed in 1879 by Mrs. Agustina Villareal Benavides, wife of General Santos M. Benavides, and for a number of years the name of the lady was on a plate on the building. Mrs. Benavides used the building as her home, it being her personal property, while that adjoining on the south was owned by the husband. The buildings were separated only by a partition wall and the joint buildings have always been known as the Benavides building.

ANOTHER COPIOUS RAIN FELL

This City and Section Are Now Well Soaked Following the Fine Rain of the Past Two Days.

This city and section was visited by another heavy rain last night, following a fierce electrical storm which had begun early in the evening and was much in evidence up to the time it began to rain, which was shortly before 10 o'clock. The electrical storm approached from the southward, where there were heavy clouds and plenty of electricity.

With the rain of the night before and that of last evening this entire section of country has been given a thorough soaking, and the cattle ranges which have been depleted of grass for the past few months as a result of the long-continued dry spell will now soon be coated with a verdant growth of nutritious grasses to provide stock with pasturage grazing during the winter season. The farmers generally will also derive inestimable good from the rain, as it will put the soil in excellent condition for cultivation.

STOMACH TROUBLES

Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

Madison Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of this place, writes: "I have been taking Thedford's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used."

After taking Black-Draught for a few days, I always feel like a new man."

Nervousness, nausea, heartburn, pain in pit of stomach, and a feeling of fullness after eating, are sure symptoms of stomach trouble, and should be given the proper treatment, as your strength and health depend very largely upon your food and its digestion.

To get quick and permanent relief from these ailments, you should take a medicine of known curative merit.

Its 75 years of splendid success, in the treatment of just such troubles, proves the real merit of Thedford's Black-Draught. Safe, pleasant, gentle in action, and without bad after-effects, it is sure to benefit both young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25c. N. C. 122. (Adv.)

PERSONALS

J. L. Burris of Cotulla is in the city.

O. Pratt of Encinal arrived here yesterday.

Mrs. W. N. Young returned home this morning from San Antonio accompanied by her son, Keeran, who had been ill there.

Alfred Matthews is again out and attending to business after a severe spell of illness, much to the delight of his many friends.

G. E. Pesquiera, general manager of the National lines of Mexico, arrived here this morning in his private car.

HAMILTON.—J. Hampton Holmes, New York, Howard W. Peak, Fort Worth, E. J. Callahan, San Antonio; H. B. Dickson, Monterey; E. B. Fuller, Mexico City; M. S. Rosenbach, W. E. Brickenkamp, M. D. Briggs, St. Louis; L. L. Hopper, Leslie Payne, San Antonio.

BENDER.—G. S. Crane, St. Louis, Mo.; P. Allen, Ft. Worth; F. N. Thacker, J. Johnson, M. O. Fauer, Mexico City; J. W. Stockbower, Battle Creek, Mich.; John I. Newell, Tampico; James Hendrix, Dallas; F. J. Zilla, I. S. Steensland, Hutchinson, Minn.; John Stoppani, Minneapolis; W. H. Darby, A. L. Franks, San Antonio; Matias Elizondo, J. A. Stefano, Monterey.

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Attending the Ball Games. The results of the big ball games which have been furnished by the Dixie Theatre during the past few days has not only satisfied the fans who have attended the "games," but excited considerable interest at all times.

The result of each play has been furnished by wire as fast as it occurred—the man at bat, what each hurler of the pitcher resulted in, what happened to the batter, how he got out or around, etc. The Dixie furnished an exciting game of baseball each day, and the only thing that was lacking was the fact that you were at the game and fully enjoying it, but you didn't see it, except in your vivid imagination.

FICKLE CREATURES. Daughter—A certain young man sent me some flowers this morning.

Mamma—Don't say "a certain young man," my dear. There is none of 'em certain till you've got 'em.—Stray Stories.

CAREFUL. Iceman (with ear at tube)—About how much?

Woman (fourth floor)—Enough for my chest!

Iceman—Wot's the bust measure ment?

Sure Indications of Lung Trouble

Among the indications of threatened Lung Trouble are a continued cough, fever and night sweats. A change of all sorts of colds, but it seems that something more is needed to stop the cough and sweats and arrest the progress of disease. Eckman's Alternative, after many years of use, is known to be the most beneficial in bringing about relief, in many cases complete recovery. Investigate this case. Schell City, Mo.

"Gentlemen, I had a terrible cough, night sweats and pleurisy in my lungs. A man who heard me coughing advised me to take your Alternative. I paid no attention to him then, but got so bad the doctor said I should go to Wyoming. I did, and when I got there I steadily grew worse. Then I remembered what had been told me about your medicine. I began taking it, with no faith whatever, but before I had taken three bottles, I could eat anything. Fever and night sweats stopped and for over a year I have been well and in better health than I ever was."

W. F. BOMAR. (Above abbreviated; more on request.) Eckman's Alternative has been used for many years to be most efficacious for severe Cough and Lung Affections, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Stomach Colds, and in upbuilding the system. Contains no narcotics, poisons or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries, and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for evidence. For sale by all leading druggists.

Price \$1 and \$2 a bottle. (Adv.)

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

OCTOBER 13.

1705—The Scotch parliament convened for the last time.

1815—Napoleon Bonaparte landed at St. Helena to begin his exile.

1850—The Turkish battleship "Abdul Medjid" was blown up in the Bosphorus, with loss of 500 lives.

1870—Palace of St. Cloud fired on by the French and destroyed.

1881—Mr. Parnell, the Irish parliamentary leader, was arrested for inciting to intimidation.

1884—Greenwich time was adopted as universal by the Prime Meridian Conference at Washington.

1893—John J. Kain, Roman Catholic archbishop of St. Louis, died in Baltimore. Born in Martinsburg, W. Va., May 31, 1841.

1906—The Lord Mayor of London paid a State visit to Paris.

THIS IS MY 68th BIRTHDAY

AUGUSTUS E. WILLSON.

Augustus E. Willson, former governor of Kentucky, and long prominent as a lawyer in that State, was born in Maysville, Ky., Oct. 13, 1846. He prepared at Alfred University for Harvard, where he was graduated in 1869. He was for a short time at the Harvard Law School, and studied in law offices in Boston and in Louisville before he was admitted to the bar. He was chief clerk of the Treasury Department at Washington in 1875, and was Republican nominee for Congress in the Fifth district of Kentucky in 1884 and again in 1886, 1888 and 1892. He represented his district in the Republican national conventions in 1884, 1888, 1892 and 1904. In 1907 he was elected governor of Kentucky on the Republican ticket and served in that office until the expiration of his term in 1911.

Servian Princes Wounded. London, Oct. 13.—Berlin reports say that the Crown Prince Alexander of Servia is slightly wounded and Prince George of Servia mortally wounded.

All Neutrals to Leave. Tokyo, Japan, Oct. 13.—At the Japanese emperor's request, the Germans in Tsingtau are arranging to send out all neutrals before the final Japanese assault. The German forts are firing 1,500 shells daily.

Allies Trading in Chicago. Chicago, Oct. 13.—The British and French armies are purchasing here several thousand wagons, one million

TABLET TO COLONEL WEBSTER. Manassas, Va., Oct. 13.—The Twelfth Massachusetts Regimental Association has purchased an acre of ground on the Cather property, known as Hazel Plain farm, which includes the spot where Col. Fletcher Webster, son of Daniel Webster, was killed in the second battle of Bull Run. The association of the Webster regiment and the Fletcher Webster Grand Army Post, No. 13, united in the purchase and will immediately erect a marker, to be dedicated the latter part of this month. The marker is to consist of a suitable inscribed bronze tablet and a granite boulder from the Webster farm at Marshfield, Mass.

BANKERS MEET IN RICHMOND. Richmond, Va., Oct. 13.—This was the opening day of the fortieth annual convention of the American Bankers' Association. Today's proceedings were confined to meetings of Trust Company, Savings Bank, Clearing House and State Secretaries' sections. The sessions of the association proper will be held tomorrow and Thursday and will include addresses by a number of financiers and public men of national prominence.

WILSON TO ADDRESS LAWYERS. Washington, D. C., Oct. 13.—The annual meeting of the American Bar Association will be held in this city next week, beginning Tuesday and continuing through Thursday. President Woodrow Wilson will deliver the address of welcome. Former President William H. Taft, who is president of the association, will follow with the annual address. Other speakers will include Senator Elihu Root, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of the Dominion of Canada; Romulo S. Nao, the Argentine ambassador, and Governor Simeon Baldwin of Connecticut.

Offer For Cotton. I will pay nine (9) cents for good clean cotton, F. O. B. Hebbrownville, to be paid for in goods in stock, viz: Studebaker wagons and buggies, windmills, pipe, casing, saddles, harness, automobiles, auto supplies, farming implements and good work mules.

OSCAR THOMPSON. Hebbrownville, Texas. 9-23-1m. (Adv.)

TIMES WANT ADS. \$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$

BOER LEADER REVOLTS AGAINST BRITISH AND TAKES COMMAND TO GERMAN COLONY

Claimed that Germans Have Induced Many Other Boers to Promise to Revolt Against England With the Purpose of Forming a Republic in South Africa as Was The Hope of Boers in Past Times.

By Associated Press.

Cape Town, South Africa, Oct. 13.—Col. Maritz, a Boer war leader, has revolted against the British in South Africa, joining the Germans with many men and officers. Martial law has been proclaimed throughout the British Union of South Africa. It is announced officially that the Germans have induced many other Boers to promise to join the revolt against England, with the purpose of forming a South African republic. Maritz arrested those of his officers who were unwilling to revolt, sending them prisoners to German Southwest Africa.

Von Kluck Retreating? Paris, Oct. 13.—Notable progress is the word the French official statement uses this afternoon in describing the allies' fighting today. The French resumed the offensive against the extreme right of Kluck. Notable progress was claimed near Arras and plain "progress" in the center. Advances were also claimed west of Arras and east of Verdun. Some ground was gained on the road from Verdun to Metz. There is no change in the Vosges. Unofficial reports say that the German cavalry movements in North France are a screen for the retreat of Von Kluck.

German Armies in Poland. London, Oct. 13.—The operations of the armies on the ends of the great

blankets and hundreds of thousands of saddles, besides great quantities of cartridges.

Artillery Duel at Belfort. The Hague, Oct. 13.—Switzerland despatches report that a heavy artillery duel began yesterday at the forts of Belfort, France.

Dropped Bombs at Ostend. London, Oct. 13.—A German aviator yesterday dropped two bombs at Ostend, neither of them exploding. The Germans occupied Ghent yesterday morning.

Fort Still Fighting. London, Oct. 13.—Reports from several sources assert that several of the forts about Antwerp are still fighting.

Belgians Got to France. Bordeaux, France, Oct. 13.—The Belgian government will be transferred to France. Several of the Belgian ministers today opened temporary offices at Havre, France. King Albert remains at the head of the Belgian army.

Russian Prince Dead. Petrograd, Oct. 13.—Prince Olaf, son of the Grand Duke Constantine, died today. He was wounded while carrying the Russian standard in a battle on Oct. 11.

Destroyed One Zeppelin. London, Oct. 13.—Amsterdam reports say that the recent British air raid at Dusseldorf not only destroyed one Zeppelin but killed four persons.

Germans Threaten Warsaw. Washington, Oct. 13.—An official consular despatch says that the Germans are threatening Warsaw, the capital of Russian Poland, and that the city may fall momentarily.

TERCENTENARY FETE ARRANGED. New York, Oct. 13.—The New York Commercial Tercentenary Commission has prepared its programme for Tercentenary Week, beginning October 21. One of the features will be an automobile pageant, with Gen. Nelson A. Miles and Rear Admiral Peary at the head. The concluding feature, on October 31, will be a great industrial, educational, peace, and patriotic pageant.

NOTED EDUCATORS TO SPEAK. Albany, N. Y., Oct. 13.—The fiftieth convention of the University of the State of New York will be held here the latter part of next week. The programme will cover two days and will be notable for the prominence of the speakers. Among those who are scheduled to address the gathering are Governor Glynn, President John H. Finley of the State university, Dr. George Herbert Palmer of Harvard University, Dr. Frederick J. E. Woodbridge of Columbia University, Dr. Charles W. Kent of the University of Virginia, Mrs. E. H. Harriman of Orange County, and Dr. Herman M. Biggs, State Commissioner of Health.

PENNSYLVANIA CLUB WOMEN. Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 13.—A large attendance marked the opening here today of the annual convention of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women. Delegates representing clubs in every part of the State were present. The initial session was held this morning and was devoted principally to the exchange of greetings and the reception of reports from the several officers and heads of standing committees. Vocational education was the chief subject of discussion this afternoon. During the remaining sessions, which will carry the convention over until Saturday, the delegates will listen to addresses and engage in discussions dealing with a wide variety of educational, legislative and sociological subjects.

Bound Over to Grand Jury. The examining trails of the three men who were recently arrested by Deputy Sheriff Stoner on charges of having burglarized the Putnam ranch in this county, were held before Justice of the Peace Foster this morning. After hearing the evidence Justice Foster bound each of the trio over to the grand jury in the sum of \$250 in each case, there being two cases against each man. In default of the necessary bail they will retain their quarters at El Hotel de Sanchez.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Ambassador Morgenthau reports that more than 3,000 lives were lost October 5 in an earthquake at Konia, Turkey.

To My Patrons. I have moved the Comet Barber Shop to my temporary quarters, No. 610 Flores avenue, where I will be located until the new opera house is completed. I am fully equipped in my temporary quarters to take care of the trade and solicit a continuance of your patronage. When I get into my new place I will give Laredo one of the best and most complete barber shops in Texas.

W. H. BAKER. 10-12-6t.

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VILLA A DIPLOMAT.

According to an intimate friend of Fernando Iglesias Calderon, Pancho Villa is a shrewd diplomat. In his "boosting" of Calderon for president, according to Fernando Ruiz, Villa not only fanned the flame of Carranza's hatred against himself, but he tried to make a friend of Calderon, although he placed the latter in a delicate position.

According to Mr. Ruiz, Calderon would be pleased to accept the appointment as provisional president, but he is living in Mexico City, close to Carranza, and the least intimation of his willingness to accept the position would probably result in his being jailed.

This is the reason that is given for Calderon's very diplomatic and decidedly noncommittal answer to Villa's offer to support him for the provisional presidency.

It is evident that, no matter what Villa's antecedents and former career, he is a very shrewd hombre. He has proved superior to Carranza at every phase of the diplomatic game, as he has proved superior to the other generals at the fighting game.

Of course, he is possessed of many good advisers, some of whom may be responsible for his astuteness politically, but there is no doubt that he is well able to take care of Number One in every way.

However, Mr. Ruiz professes his belief that Villa will triumph eventually, and that then Calderon will be called to the provisional presidency. And this is the opinion of a man who is familiar with the present situation from all angles.

The refusal of President Wilson to ally himself with the Carranza regime must have been a severe blow to those who so confidently announced that the recognition of the Carranza government could not be long delayed. Mr. Wilson's message was one of absolute neutrality and a refusal to recognize either party to the present dispute, which again stamps him as a diplomat.

Mr. Stillman publicly expressed his belief that the restoration of normal conditions will find the people of Mexico and those of the United States more closely bound in friendship. He said that we will find that much has been said in hastiness and that there is no serious antipathy in Mexico toward the United States.

It is certain, however, that the only antipathy on the part of Mexicans toward the Americans is confined to those who have failed to use the United States for their own selfish interests. The majority of the people, it is safe to say, have never had any feeling of animosity toward us, save when it was believed that the United States was actuated by a desire for conquest, and this was the belief of ignorant men, carefully fostered by those whose interest it was to deceive the people.

The new proposition to govern Mexico during the transition period until peace is actually restored by a commission similar to that of the Philippine Islands after the Spanish war is a new idea. It could not be the same unless the commission were composed of Americans, and of that there is no intention.

Perhaps the best way out of the difficulty would be an American occupation until the Mexican people can hold legal elections and signify their choice of a president. And that is not at all desirable from many standpoints.

The result of the conference cannot be satisfactory to all the Mexican people. Those who side with Carranza and those who are on Villa's side have totally different aspirations. And whichever wins, the coming of peace will be long delayed.

THE MONTICELLO CASE.

Many Texas newspapers are boasting of the "exploit" of Mrs. Martin

Littleton in forcing through public pressure the sale of Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, to the nation.

The property is owned by Jefferson M. Levy, and the former home of the great American is really his by legal right. There was nothing which would oblige him to sell it to anyone until Mrs. Littleton began her campaign, which was carried on through the public press, by letters and telegrams from all sorts and conditions of men, and by political wire pulling. It became an obsession with Mrs. Littleton. Falling in her first attempt to induce Mr. Levy to dispose of his own property simply because it once belonged to a great man, Mrs. Littleton determined not to rest until she had forced him to reconsider his decision to keep his own property so long as he lived, when he had offered to dispose of it by will to the American people.

There is something beside a question of sentiment in this demand for the sale of a piece of private property. While the appeal to the average citizen of the public ownership of Monticello is not great, the public is frequently led into taking intense interest in a movement by the continued repetition of the propaganda, and as constant dropping of water wears away a stone, so Mr. Levy was forced to give in to the demand of the many thousands who wrote him and telegraphed him to such an extent that he had no time left to devote to his private business.

People from all over the country write letters importuning him to sell his property to the nation; many of them will never see the place nor ever took the slightest interest in it. Many men and women in public life took occasion to visit Monticello and ask for private interviews with its owner in order that they might urge upon him his patriotic (?) duty to sell his own property.

Finally becoming disgusted with the whole affair, Mr. Levy offered to sell his property to the nation at the reasonable price of \$500,000. To many this even will seem extortionate, as there are many who believe in the duty of others to sacrifice themselves for the public good.

Mrs. Littleton's part in the affair is that of the gadfly that finally stings the animal into frenzy. It is not likely that Mr. Levy is any more content to relinquish his rights to the property that he legally owns than he was at first. But he certainly did not want to sacrifice his peace of mind to the mere possession of a piece of property that to him has at least as much sentimental value as it has to Mrs. Littleton.

It is proposed to make of the old Jefferson home a "summer capital" for the president. And it is urged that the associations connected with the property would be an inspiration to future presidents. All of which is respectfully submitted as a piece of pure bosh.

The White House has its associations as the home of the presidents of the republic, and it will always be thought of as the public home of our chief executive during his term of office.

Why not buy the former homes of all our great men and make them a present to the nation? Perhaps Mr. Bailey would sell his home at Gainesville to furnish associations that would be an inspiration to future senators from Texas. There is no limit to the possibilities of the plan. It is a good one for everyone except the people who have to pay for the buildings. And it is respectfully recommended to the attention of the people who are crying "economy" during the present crisis.

Some of the antagonists of useless giving insist that the Christmas ship should be loaded with the necessities of life instead of toys for the children. Whose ship is this, anyway? Is there anything to prevent the Spugs from loading a ship of their own? What could be more useful than toys for a child at Christmas time?

The Germans are now in possession of Antwerp. But it seems to be barren victory. They cannot use it as a naval base unless they declare war on little Holland, and the lowlands about the city are a menace in case the Belgians should cut the dikes. William will soon be calling on someone to help him turn the bear loose.

The amount of beans that chanced hands over the two first games of the world's series is not known. But it is evident that whoever spilled the beans, they were not of the Boston-baked variety.

France is whistling to keep up her courage. She says that having failed in their attack on Paris, the Germans will now move on London. It is a great many years since anyone tried the invasion of England, and the William who took London had the pope back of him, not against him.

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OCTOBER 12.
GEORGE W. CABLE.

1813—Lyman Trumbull, American statesman, born. Died June 25, 1896.

1842—The British forces evacuated Afghanistan.

1864—Rebellion in Portugal; provisional government established at Oporto.

1869—Peking surrendered to the British and French forces.

1879—Gen. Robert E. Lee died. Born Jan. 19, 1807.

1879—General Roberts made his public entry into Kabul.

1899—First action in the Boer war; armored train captured at Kraitpan.

1901—Boer Commandant Scheepers captured by Sir John French.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS.

No. 55.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Everett Love, whose postoffice address is Laredo, Texas, did on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1914, file an application in the office of the BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate 45-100 cubic feet of water per second of time for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the Rio Grande River by means of a pumping plant located on Porcion 25, a replat of same on lot No. 5 of the North Laredo Land & Irrigation Company, on the East Bank of the Rio Grande River, in Webb County, Texas.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated consist of 60 acres out of Survey No. 1019; 150 acres out of a Survey of 155 acres in Porcion No. 25; 100 acres out of Surveys Nos. 1023 and 1024, as shown on the map accompanying the application, which said two last named surveys are leased by the applicant from Dario Sanchez for a period of six years, and 100 acres of applicant's land, as also shown by the application map—all aggregating 310 acres, and situated in Webb County, Texas.

A hearing on the said application of the said Everett Love will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Friday, the 6th day of November, A. D. 1914, beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 30th day of September, A. D. 1914.

JOHN WILSON,

E. B. GORE, Board.

Attest W. T. POTTER, Secretary. (Adv.)

Having defeated Muskegon in the Michigan "world's series," Ducky Holmes' Saginaw outfit are now the champions of the Wolverine State.

George W. Cable, the distinguished novelist, was born in New Orleans, Oct. 12, 1844. At 14 years of age, on the death of his father, he was obliged to leave school and go to work. At the age of 18 he enlisted in the Confederate cavalry. When the war was ended young Cable found himself penniless, and with only a boy's experience in wage-earning. Nothing better turning up, he became an errand boy and porter. Finally he obtained a position as bookkeeper in a New Orleans cotton broker's office. He had no advantages of education or training other than what he secured for himself. But he was always a student, and at an early age he began to try what he could do in the way of original composition. His first book, which won him wide recognition, was "Old Creole Days," made up of short stories or sketches. In 1879 Mr. Cable gave up his commercial work and since that time has devoted himself entirely to literature.

AID THE KIDNEYS

Laredo Sufferers Should Take No Further Risk.

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, languor,—why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a tested remedy is offered them?

Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in kidney trouble over 50 years, have been tested in thousands of cases.

If you have any, even one, of the symptoms of kidney disease, act now, for gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease may set in and make neglect dangerous. Can Laredo residents demand more convincing proof than the following?

D. J. Patterson, Pearsall, Texas, says: "I had trouble from my kidneys and back. I had pains across my loins and difficulty in straightening after stooping. The action of my kidneys was irregular and I did not sleep well at night. I finally began using Doan's Kidney Pills and they made me feel much better. I now sleep well and my back is strong and my kidneys normal."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Patterson had. Foster-Milburn Co. Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Adv.)

Burdette Mineral Wells.

For general use, for constipation, stomach troubles, kidney and liver complaints, rheumatism, malarial troubles, brights disease, beneficial for female complaints and tones up the entire system. It has a soothing sleep-producing effect and is recommended for nervous troubles.

Water shipped to all points in the United States. Carbonated or plain. For further particulars address: Burdette Mineral Wells and Hotel Co., Burdette Wells, (via Lockhart) Texas. 6-27-14. (Adv.)

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise while worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE performs a marvelous transportation. Cheerfulness, strength and the rosy bloom of health speedily return. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

VOICE OF TEXAS.

For Wider Skirts.

Many years ago a wage-economist calculated that adding an inch to the length of the skirts of Chinamen would raise the price of cotton one cent a pound. If that is true, the resolve of American women to buy at least ten yards of cotton goods should give the price a boost that will make glad the hearts of Southern farmers.—Waco News.

Only by Agreement.

There is no denying that the reduction of cotton acreage would do a great deal to relieve the cotton situation, but it is pretty generally conceded that this reduction can only be accomplished by agreement and the voluntary action of cotton producers, and not by filling the penitentiary with citizens who insist upon their natural and constitutional rights to use their own property in their own way.—Austin American.

Stop Squandering Them.

The Houston Telegram declares that "during the past thirty years patriots sitting in our Legislatures have impaired the permanent school fund to the extent of \$100,000,000 at least." If that be true, it is time for the people to rise in their wrath and put a stop to a further squandering of the funds that have been provided for the benefit of the children of the common people.—Temple Telegram.

Buy Titles Early.

One consoling thought is that when the war is over there will be fewer foreign titles to attract American heiresses, but the bargain counter prices on the few remaining will doubtless be advanced. Better buy him now.—Alice Echo.

Never Happened.

We started a story in "Life." It began, "Once there was a beautiful girl who had never looked into a mirror." Utterly disgusted, we cast it aside, realizing that we were not reading a story, but a lie.—Corpus Christi Caller.

Fighting Kinfolks.

Three Rothschilds are fighting for the union jack; three Rothschilds are fighting for the eagle of the kaiser and two Rothschilds are soldiers of Emperor Franz Joseph. These warriors of England, Germany and Austria are related by blood ties and are members of the great financial houses the Rothschilds maintain at London, Paris and Vienna.—Fort Worth Record.

Reciprocity.

Hon. Cone Johnson, solicitor of the department of state, declares that it is not a violation of neutrality for Americans to buy things from German manufacturers. If you have the money and can get the goods shipped, go ahead and trade—and try to include a little cotton in the deal.—Galveston News.

Where They Are.

The Mexican peace conference is to be held at Aguascalientes, October 5. A most harmonious setting. No matter what the caliber of one's faith, Aguascalientes can only be interpreted to mean "hot waters."—Corpus Christi Caller.

Your Fall Cold Needs Attention.

No use to fuss and try to wear it out. It will wear you out instead. Take Dr. King's New Discovery, relief follows quickly. It checks your cold and soothes your cough away. Pleasant, Antiseptic and Healing. Children like it. Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and keep it in the house. "Our family Cough and Cold Doctor" writes Lewis Chamberlain, Manchester, Ohio. Money back if not satisfied, but it nearly always helps. (Adv.)

TOMMY'S INQUIRY.

Small Tommy (at dinner)—Say, maw, what is conservation of natural resources, anyway?

Mama—It means the saving of them for future use, my boy.

Small Tommy—Well, it isn't necessary to conserve the pie, is it, maw?

Why Not Publish It?

When you want a fact to become generally known, the right way is to publish it. Mrs. Joseph Kallans, Peru, Ind., was troubled with belching, sour stomach and frequent headaches. She writes, "I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me. They have helped my digestion and regulated my bowels. Since using them I have been entirely well." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

Pitcher Mordecai Brown has been able to win very few games since he joined the Brooklyn Federals. The Miner's experience in St. Louis earlier in the season must have crabbed his teases.

PARADE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Profession Arranged for Taking of Motion Pictures Was Grand Success in Every Particular.

An impromptu street parade that would have been a credit to a city much larger than the size of Laredo was that which took place on Saturday afternoon, when a special parade for the purpose of having moving pictures made for advertising Laredo as the southern terminus of the Meridian Highway were taken. And the success of the undertaking was due principally to the efforts of J. W. Kenney, the indefatigable secretary of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, and those who rendered him valuable assistance.

The pictures were taken under the direction of D. E. Colp, chairman of the Texas division of the Meridian Highway Association, who came here accompanied by a motion picture photographer. They were scheduled to reach here about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon and the pictures were to have been taken at about 4:40, but owing to mishaps along the route from San Antonio to this city Mr. Colp and the photographer did not reach here until about 5:40 o'clock. Without any further delay the procession was formed into line on East Matamoros street and moved westward past the federal building, where the moving picture operator was stationed.

First in line came City Marshal Brennan and the mounted police force, and then followed the Ninth Infantry Band, the Ninth Infantry Regiment and its machine gun platoon, squadron of the Fourteenth Cavalry, auto containing Mayor McComb, County Judge Page and United States Consul Garrett, number of farm wagons displaying farm products, including Mexican sugar cane, trades display wagons and a long line of automobiles. The procession was about a mile long and one of the largest and most creditable ever given in this city, being excelled only by the annual Washington Birthday Celebration parades.

Notwithstanding the lateness of the hour when the motion picture man got his camera to working following the hasty formation of the parade, it is said the pictures of the parade will be all that could be expected and will make an excellent showing for Laredo, far superior so far to that made by any other city along the route of the proposed highway, for when it comes to giving parades Laredo has a nation-wide reputation.

Prior to the formation of the parade, and while waiting for the arrival of the belated highway promoter and his operator the entire military, headed by the Ninth Infantry Band, paraded through the business district and formed one of the most attractive and impressive processions witnessed here in a long time, there being about 900 men in line, afoot and mounted each company accompanied by their officers. This feature was one of the most creditable of any ever witnessed in a street procession in this city and the officers of both Fort McIntosh and the Ninth Infantry Camp deserve praise and commendation for the efforts they contributed to making the parade the grand success it proved.

As soon as the military, numerous farm wagons and other vehicles and automobiles had passed the stand of the motion picture operator the parade was over and all dispersed.

It will be a short time until the pictures will be seen on exhibition here. They will also be shown in playhouses in various parts of the United States and the benefit that will redound to Laredo by having attention attracted to this immediate section will be inestimable. It will prove a great medium of advertisement for Laredo and will show to advantage what really can be seen here at all times—soldiers, abundant farm products and the largest and best automobiles to be had.

NOTICE.

All hunters will keep out of my pastures, as all permits given heretofore are hereby revoked and any parties found hunting in any of my pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

T. A. COLEMAN.
10-7-14. (Adv.)

Hopeless Lung Trouble Cured.

Many recoveries from Lung Troubles are due to Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It strengthens the Lungs, checks the Cough and gives relief at once.—Mr. W. S. Wilkins, Gates, N. C. writes: "I used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in a case given up as hopeless and it effected a complete cure." Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. If your cough is dry and hacking let it trickle down the throat, you will surely get relief. Only 25c. at your Druggist.

(Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

—The fine silver and gold trophy cup which Leon Daiches will present to the winning team in the horse races on Thanksgiving Day arrived this morning and will have an appropriate inscription engraved on it at once. The cup will be on exhibition in the show window of the Daiches jewelry store in a few days.

—The main reason there are so few hogs in Webb County is due to the fact that farmers have not been successful with the Turkestan and home grown Alfalfa seed. It has now been proved beyond doubt that the only Alfalfa that is suitable for South Texas, is Varelax special Alfalfa seed sold by J. Armentgol, Plant Varelax's Alfalfa and you will succeed. (Adv.)

—If you want fresh fish and oysters prepared and served in the best of style go to "Shorty" Hopkins place at the southeast corner of Market Plaza. 10-2-14. (Adv.)

—The work of razing the old concrete structure on the site which will be occupied by the new and up-to-date opera house, opposite the city hall, was begun in earnest this morning. As soon as the debris is cleared away the work of construction will be begun by Contractor J. J. Feries.

—F. C. Masterson has assumed charge of the Club Cafe and is again prepared to give patrons the best service. Short orders of all kinds, fish and oysters in all styles. 9-29-14. (Adv.)

—This is Columbus Day, which is a national holiday, and all government branches are observing it by remaining closed. Flags are fluttering from a number of mastsheads in honor of the day.

Dolly Varden is Coming!!

—There was no band concert on Martin Plaza last night, while the moving pictures shows also had slim attendances. The rain began to come down hard just about the time that people were planning to leave home.

—Varelax's Alfalfa will not be damaged if the ground is flooded by persistent rains. Plant this Alfalfa seed sold by J. Armentgol, Laredo, Texas. (Adv.)

—Large assortment of fine men's and boys' trousers at Saff's. 8-13-14. (Adv.)

—A cut price on all work at Beauty Parlor for the next thirty days. 7-21-14. (Adv.)

—There were two automobile accidents in Laredo last evening, but fortunately there were no fatal results. But it is a wonder some people are not killed by automobiles as a result of the manner in which they come around some corners in the business part of the city.

—Cadillac car for hire, J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515. 7-13-14. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer, Phone 16. 1-16-14. (Adv.)

—Since Boston has annexed two successive games of the world's series almost all the Laredo fans are "for" the Braves. But if the Athletics should do likewise and catch up with the Braves there is no telling which side some fans will take.

—Dolly Varden is here with her Classy Sweets. Meet her at Window Drug Company. 10-13-14. (Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-14. (Adv.)

—One of the big onion growers of the Isitas section informed the Times this morning that quail were so plentiful in that section that they have become a nuisance and menace to the onion seed beds and that boys are kept busy doing nothing else but scaring them away by wielding sticks. Some quail.

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1894 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-14. (Adv.)

—The following deed has been filed for record with the county clerk since last report: J. L. Lytle to Mrs. Perfecto A. de Davila, lot No. 4, in block No. 813, Lytle replat, E. D. Consideration, \$125.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-14. (Adv.)

—Born:—Saturday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore, a boy. This arrival makes Street Commissioner Eugene Christen a grandfather one dozen times, but judging from the smiles on his face you would have thought that it was his first grandchild.

HEAVY DOWNPOUR LAST EVENING

All of Southwest Texas Was Thoroughly Drenched During Rainstorm; Rain Was Badly Needed.

One of the heaviest downpours of rain which has visited this city for some time past was that which prevailed for about a half hour beginning shortly before 8 o'clock last night. For about fifteen minutes the rain came down in veritable torrents, being driven by a strong northeast wind.

Prior to the rain, earlier in the evening, ominous looking dark clouds began to approach from the north and northwest and by dark the firmament was illumined by intense lightning and the rumbling of thunder was almost incessant. Gradually the storm approached, during which time a strong south wind prevailed. Abruptly veering to the north the storm hit Laredo, the rain coming down hard, lightning flashing, thunder rolling and a strong wind adding to the disturbance of the elements. For about one and a half hours the rain continued and the streets were inundated to a depth of several inches in many places.

Advices received here from all directions this morning announce that the rainfall was general throughout this entire section—eastward as far as Corpus Christi and up the I. & G. N. to San Antonio.

The train came at a time when it was badly needed, as the protracted dry spell had almost depleted the ranges of grass, but now they will be replenished with a nutritious growth. To the onion growers the rain will also prove of great benefit in putting the land in condition for transplanting, as well as helping the numerous onion seed beds now growing young plants.

According to the observations taken at Fort McIntosh, the total rainfall in Laredo last night aggregated over one and one-half inches, or to be exact, 1.55 inches.

The Dansante" Saturday.

A number of the young people assembled at the Elks Hall on Saturday afternoon in acceptance of an invitation tendered by the Bridge Club to attend "the Dansante" given by the club as a farewell in honor of Miss Lamar Brewster, who leaves tonight for San Antonio to make her future home. During the evening punch was served from a bowl occupying a place in a decorated nook in one corner of the commodious hall, while the music for the tripping of the light fantastic was furnished by the Royal Orchestra.

DUMPED OCCUPANTS INTO DITCH

Little Saxon Car Ran Off Culvert on Cemetery Road and Three Young Men Had a Narrow Escape.

A serious accident to three young Mexican men was narrowly averted last evening when a little Saxon car containing Gregorio Gutierrez, driver, Leopoldo Gonzales and Sabas Flores, ran off a culvert on the cemetery road near the Putman home, turned completely over, badly demolishing the car and precipitating the occupants into the ditch.

The party was en route to the cemetery late yesterday afternoon and were moving along at a good speed. When near the Putman home, a farm wagon approached them as they neared the culvert there. In an effort to get over the culvert the auto driver tried to get by when his car ran off the side of the culvert, turned completely over and dumped the occupants in the ditch. The car was badly demolished by the fall, while the young men were only slightly bruised.

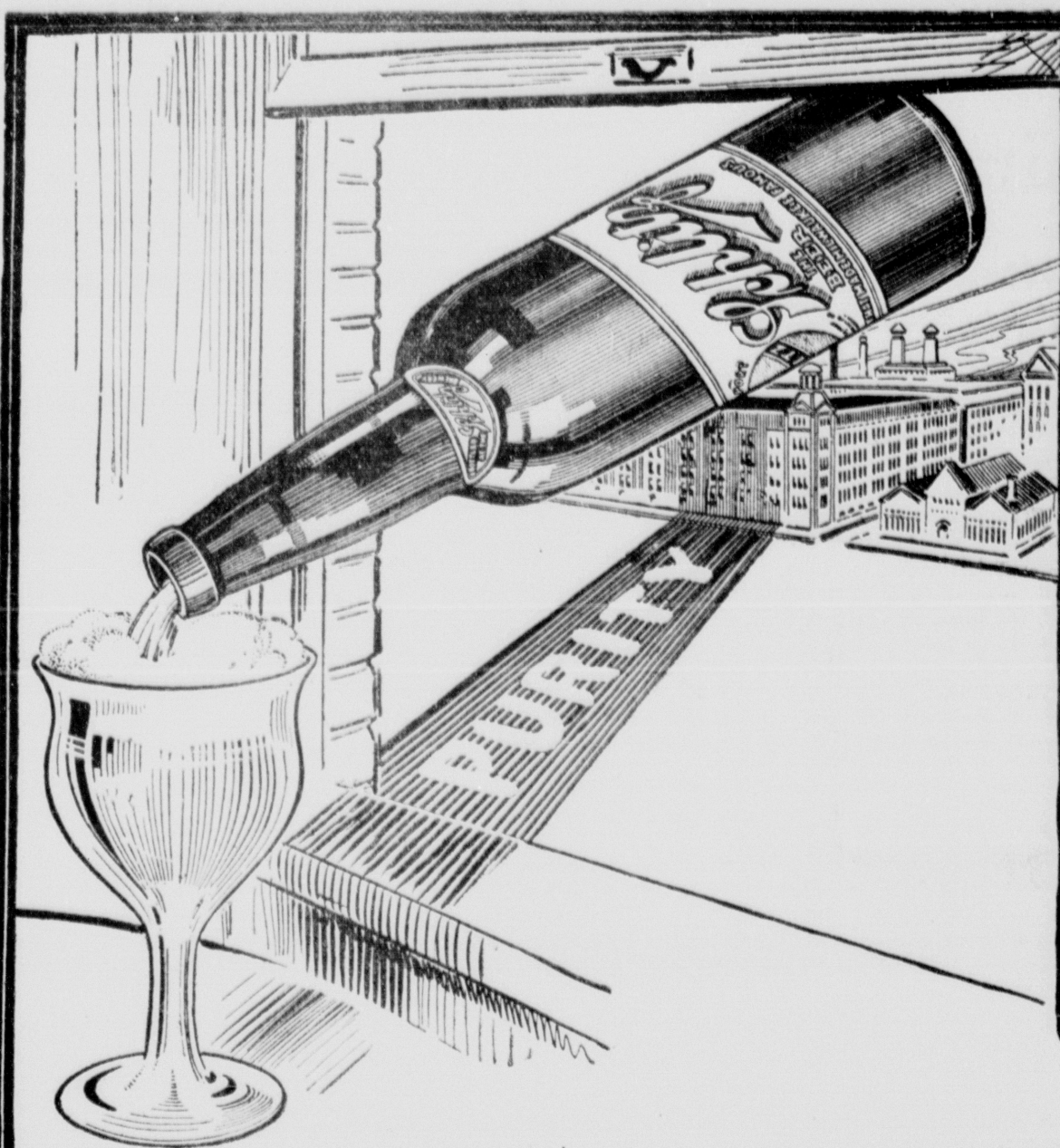
Mr. F. E. Scovill and wife were in their car coming from the cemetery and were near the scene of the accident. Mr. Scovill picked up the three young men, who were badly scared, and brought them to the city, while Mrs. Scovill went home in another car.

An Important Detail.

The friends of Lt. Col. Beaumont B. Buck of the Ninth Infantry will regret to learn that he is soon to leave Laredo for a detail which will last three years, although they will be pleased at the knowledge that his new detail is an important one and reflects great credit upon Col. Buck. He has been detailed as inspector-instructor of the organized militia of Massachusetts, which is perhaps the best organized state troops in the country, having 6,000 infantry alone. Col. Buck does not leave for his new detail until about the sixth of December.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers



Be on the Safe Side

Decay in any food will cause stomach and liver ailments and a tired, heavy-headed feeling.

Beer is food, a saccharine product. Light disturbs its chemical properties causing decay.

Beer in light bottles is—???

Schlitz is made pure and brewed in the dark—the Brown Bottle keeps it pure until it is poured into your glass, sparkling and clear as crystal.

Get See that Crown is branded "Schlitz."

Schlitz in Brown Bottles
The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous.

Phone 311
John Gilligan
Hamilton Hotel Bar
Laredo, Texas.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE WEDNESDAY

To be Held at Chamber of Commerce at 1:30 P. M. Mr. Paul Wipprecht to Lecture.

Under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture a Farmers' Institute will be held at Laredo on Wednesday afternoon, October 14th at 1:30 in the room of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce. The institute will be conducted by Mr. Paul Wipprecht who will discuss the following subjects for the benefit of the farmers of Webb county:

"Diversification of Crops",
"Rotation of Crops",
"Seed Selection",
"Better Culture Methods".

Mr. Wipprecht is an authority in the science of farming and is an expert upon Texas agriculture. He has been connected for several years with the Department of Agriculture of the State of Texas and his lectures will be of great value to the farming community.

Mr. Edward R. Krone, Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of Texas, says in his communication to the Chamber of Commerce:

"These institutes are farmers' meetings devoted to the upbuilding of the best interests of the farmer. It is urged therefore that farmers bring their families and devote, at least, one day to a careful study of the agricultural questions which lie nearest to their hearts."

Seats will be provided for seventy-five to one hundred people at the headquarters of the Chamber of Commerce and an invitation is extended to every one to attend. Mr. Wipprecht is well known to this community and his lectures should attract a wide interest.

PERSONALS

Judge C. C. Thomas of Cotulla was in the city yesterday.

C. C. Biggio left last night for San Antonio on a short business trip.

Walter Craig and Guy Thompson left this morning for Monterey.

Roy Jennings came in yesterday from the ranch and left last night for Dilley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hellen of Hebbronville are in the city and are guests at the Hamilton.

J. L. Reeves after spending a few days with his family in this city left this morning for his farm near Tampico, Mexico.

G. A. Welhausen of Encinal arrived in the city this afternoon and he reports a good rain in that section last night.

Rev. Chas. W. Cook, who has been suffering from dengue fever for a few days, was obliged to return to bed after the service yesterday morning.

Burt Mitchell and Benjamin Ward of San Antonio arrived in the city Saturday and left this morning over the Texas Mexican for Aguilares.

Mrs. Gus Heye and two children left last night for San Antonio after a short visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Biggio.

Frank E. Scovill returned home yesterday from Houston. Mr. Scovill is the secretary of the Southern Texas Truck Growers Association and as such he was ordered by the federal court in session there to appear with the books and records of the Association, which form part of the evidence in a suit pending in the court against the organization.

ROSS: F. Sada, San Antonio; S. Merla, Monterey; F. Lopez, Tampico; Wm. Mutz, Sinton; H. A. Sengstach, Tampico; A. E. Rankin, Boston; R.

C. Nealon, A. E. Weidmer, St. Louis; Pedro Malna, Zamora; H. H. Linde, New York.

HAMILTON:—B. T. Connelly, Mexico City; C. C. Thomas, Cotulla; Ed. Peterson, Reiser; T. H. Wolters, Schulenburg; Fred Greene, San Antonio; F. L. Orr, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Colp, San Antonio; Miss M. R. Blackwell, Lockhart; Miss Cora Wilkins, Smithville; Miss Adaline Long, Pearsall; C. W. Hellen, Hebbronville; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hand, San Antonio; Greene Martin, Pearsall; M. B. Despain, Torrellillas; Roe Oliver, Jno. J. Burris, Henry Murphy, Cotulla; Mr. and Mrs. H. Bonli, San Francisco; Jas. L. Gillman, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Burchard, Racine, Wis.; J. M. Webb, Tampico; J. T. Grahams, J. F. Blanton, J. M. Anderson, Alice; O. Pratt, Encinal; C. W. Williams, Reiser; F. B. Dunn, Mexico City; W. J. A. Palmer, C. V. Millard, San Antonio.

To My Patrons.

I have moved the Comet Barber Shop to my temporary quarters, No. 610 Flores avenue, where I will be located until the new opera house is completed. I am fully equipped in my temporary quarters to take care of the trade and solicit a continuance of your patronage. When I get into my new place I will give Laredo one of the best and most complete barber shops in Texas.

W. H. BAKER.

10-12-5t.

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little HERBINE at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

ARMIES ARE APPROACHING LEVEL GROUND AND BATTLES MAY SOON BE MORE DECISIVE

Believed in London that Events of Tremendous Importance are Now Occurring in Northern France, Where the Extreme End of the Battle Line is Now Within Twenty Miles of the Straits of Dover.

CLAIMED VIOLATION OF NEUTRALITY LAW

HILL PROTESTED THAT AMERICAN PATROL PERMITTED YAQUIS TO FIRE FROM OUR SIDE.

By Associated Press.

Naco, Arizona, Oct. 12.—Maytorena again shelled Naco, Mexico, today. Hill protested that the American patrol failed to prevent neutrality violation, allowing the Yaquis to attack from the American side.

TO OPPOSE ADJOURNMENT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Senator Overman, representing the Southern senators, notified the senate today that efforts to hasten adjournment would be opposed until something was done to relieve the cotton situation.

TO DINE BASEBALL CHIEFS.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 12.—The Boston Chamber of Commerce will have a "Baseball Day" of its own tomorrow, when the fourth game of the world's series is played in this city. The National Baseball Commission will be given a lunch by the chamber at the American House in the early afternoon. The commission includes Governor John K. Tener of Pennsylvania, president of the National league; Ban B. Johnson of Chicago, president of the American league, and August Herrmann of Cincinnati. Short speeches will be in order and the distinguished guests will be "let out" in time to get out to the game.

TEXAS MUSIC TEACHERS MEET.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 12.—An attempt to improve the efficiency of music teachers in Texas will be made at the Texas Congress of Music Teachers, which assembled in this city today for a three days' session. The congress will consider suggestions and plans for raising the standard of efficiency in the schooling of the music students of today. Debate and argument will be encouraged and the advisability of recommending a bill to the legislature will be considered.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY MEN IN SESSION.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 12.—Atlantic Railway Association, the membership of which embraces the executive and operating officials of leading electric railway companies throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico. The convention will devote a considerable part of its time to the work of formulating a platform, setting forth the principles governing any readjustment of the present relations existing between the public and the utility companies serving it.

Toned Up Whole System.

"Chamberlain's Tablets have done more for me than I ever dared hope for," writes Mrs. Esther Mae Baker, Spencerport, N. Y. "I used several bottles of these tablets a few months ago. They not only cured me of bilious attacks, sick headaches and that tired out feeling, but toned up my whole system." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Fine Imported Wreaths.

I have just received from Germany a large shipment of beautiful wreaths, which were specially ordered for All Souls Day (November 2nd). They are on exhibition at my drugstore in Nuevo Laredo. These wreaths are unusually fine and the prices are low. SHELBY THERIOT.

10-6-15t. (Adv.)

Beauty Parlor.

Hydrovacuum facial treatment for the cure of black heads and pimples. Room 7, Richter building. Phone 263 7-21-tf. (Adv.)

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 12.—It is believed that events of tremendous importance are occurring or about to occur near Lille in Northern France, where great bodies of cavalry have been fighting violently for a week. The extreme end of this battle line is now within 20 miles of the straits of Dover. A Paris official announcement at 3 o'clock this afternoon says that cavalry fighting continues about Lille and that the allies repulsed several night attacks near Arras and have made gains in front of Soissons and Sen and southeast of Verdun. The German night attack in the Vosges mountains was also repulsed.

The Germans announce officially that their cavalry Saturday routed the French cavalry near Lille. Apparently both armies in North France are approaching level ground, where the battles probably will be more decisive than where the opposing lines were entrenched against each other in the hills.

Some reports assert that at some points of the newest battle line in Northern France there is evidence that the Germans prepared quarries for a battle before the war began.

German Bombs Failed.

Paris, Oct. 12.—A German aeroplane today dropped bombs between two railroad trains here, each filled with passengers. The bombs buried themselves two feet in the earth without exploding. Special aeroplane defense measures were adopted by Paris today. Monoplanes are being armed with quick-firing guns to pursue the Germans. Telephone stations were established to warn the people of approaching aircraft.

It was officially announced later that the Germans dropped six bombs on Paris. Five French aeroplanes started in pursuit. A new squadron of aircraft has been formed to meet the growing seriousness of the attacks. Another bomb which failed to explode fell in the suburbs near a paint factory with an 80,000-gallon gasoline tank.

Montenegrin Victory.

Paris, Oct. 12.—A Havas Agency despatch says that the victory claimed by the Montenegrins October 8 is even greater than reported last night. The Montenegrins claim to have routed 200,000 Austrians near Sarajevo, killing and wounding 2,200.

Interned in Holland.

The Hague, Oct. 12.—Twenty-six thousand Belgian and British soldiers are reported interned in Holland.

Cholera is Spreading.

Venice, Italy, Oct. 12.—Cholera is spreading to the remotest districts of Austria. The Austrian soldiers are being vaccinated against it. Vienna is eating about 200 horses daily.

German Loss at Antwerp.

London, Oct. 12.—The Central News says that the Germans lost 45,000 men in attacking the Antwerp fortresses of Waelhelm and St. Catherine. It is reported that American journalists in Antwerp spent the night in a house which the German shells struck three times. The Americans then fled.

Claim Relief of Przemysl.

London, Oct. 12.—A Reuter despatch says that Vienna officially announces that the rapid advance of the

BOSTON WON AGAIN.

Playing in the dark, Boston again defeated Philadelphia this afternoon in the twelfth inning by a score of 5 to 4.

Offer For Cotton.

I will pay nine (9) cents for good clean cotton, F. O. B. Hebbronville, to be paid for in goods in stock, viz: Studebaker wagons and buggies, windmills, pipe, casing, saddles, harness, automobiles, auto supplies, farming implements and good work mules.

OSCAR THOMPSON,
Hebbronville, Texas.
9-23-1m. (Adv.)

COURT OF APPEALS THREW THE CASE OUT

HELD THAT COURT HAD NO JURISDICTION IN LANE'S CONTEST AGAINST JEFF: McLEMORE.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 12.—The court of civil appeals today dismissed W. P. Lane's case against Jeff: McLemore, holding that the court was without jurisdiction.

AMERICAN SAILORS DROWNED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 12.—A radiogram from the Behring Sea fleet announced that Assistant Surgeon Jenkins and five others were drowned when a boat capsized.

ALABAMA STATE EXPOSITION.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 12.—From nearly all of the States of the South former Alabamians are gathering in the capital for the home-coming week which began today in conjunction with the Alabama State Exposition. With an unusually large attendance already assured the State fair this year promises to eclipse all former exhibitions of its kind held in Alabama. The numerous buildings and pavilions are filled to overflowing with choice exhibits illustrating the resources and industries of the State. A race programme and numerous features of entertainment have been provided by the management.

LAWYERS GATHER IN RICHMOND.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 12.—Leaders of the bench and bar throughout the United States, together with a number of eminent Canadian jurists, are gathering in this city in anticipation of the fortieth annual convention of the American Bar Association. Committees in charge of the arrangements for the convention met today and completed the final details of their work. Tomorrow there will be meetings of the Trust Company, Savings Bank, Clearing House and other sections. The general sessions of the association will occupy Wednesday and Thursday.

275th ANNIVERSARY OF HISTORIC CHURCH.

Quincy, Mass., Oct. 12.—The historic old First Congregational (Unitarian) Church of this city today concluded a notable celebration in honor of the 275th anniversary of its organization. Beneath the walls of this ancient edifice repose the bodies of Presidents John Adams and John Quincy Adams and their wives.

The First Church was the first religious body organized in the old town of Braintree, of which Quincy was then a part. The movement which resulted in the organization of a church was started in November, 1636, and the first church building was completed in the following February. The present structure dates from 1828.

Civil Service Examinations.

There will be two civil service examinations held in this city during the month of November. This first will be on November 9th for an elevator conductor at the Postoffice building in Laredo and the other will be on the 17th for a stenographer and typewriter in the customs service. Parties interested would do well to see Mr. Thomas Worsham, the district secretary, who can supply you with necessary blanks and all information that you may require.

Austrians have relieved Przemysl from Russian attack and that the Russians fled toward the river San, where in crossing 1,000 Russians were captured.

From Tuesday's Daily.

OUR MILITARY HIGHWAY.

The arrival of the Meridian Highway party on Saturday and the photographing of the Laredo scenes should arouse renewed interest in the project to construct a military highway along the Rio Grande, of which there has not been much said lately.

The end of the highway which is to connect Canada with the Mexican border, Laredo will be looked at with interest by people from all over the country. And if such a highway, extending through peaceful states from our frontier on the North to the Mexican border on the South, is a necessity—who is bold enough to deny it?—then a highway along the line which separates us from a country in which war is perennial should be imperative.

The Beaumont Enterprise calls attention to the fact that good roads have enabled the Germans to get into France and move about with rapidity, while bad roads have hindered the Russians from getting into Germany with equal rapidity.

Germany has some good roads, and France has roads that are the envy of all other nations. Russia has few roads worthy of the name, while it is evident that Galicia and parts of Eastern Prussia are in no better case.

In case of modern warfare, good roads play an important part. With them the artillery and wagon trains of the attacking party are moved with great facility, and rapidity of movements is what counts now, the same as when the armies were forced to build their own roads as they went.

Southern Good Roads, a magazine devoted to highway and street improvement, says that "along the troublesome Mexican border of the United States, where insurrections are likely to occur at any time, there should be a system of fine military highways, along which troops might move easily and speedily at any time."

It is gratifying to find that in other sections of the country the desirability of constructing the Border Highway should be recognized, and that journals of importance are taking up the campaign which was begun in this section.

The Beaumont editor says: "A system of good roads suitable for the transportation of modern armies along the Mexican border would be better than a system of forts or army posts, but their greatest utility would be for purposes of peace. They would help to develop a section of the country that irrigation will some day turn into a great agricultural empire."

And if the plan impresses people in a distant corner of the state, how should it impress those who live here? Those who are indifferent to the proposition should awaken to the possibilities of improvement which the Border Highway offers.

It would appear that the federal government will take action on the proposition when congress meets in regular session in December. Promises of support for the proposition have been received from all over the country, not alone in the border section, and our congressmen and senators are a unit in favor of it.

The secretary of war has signified his approval of the plan, and the military commanders have pronounced themselves as strongly in favor of it. What remains to do is to arouse a public sentiment which will be strong enough to carry the proposition when it comes up for action, and not let it be sidetracked because of the present necessity for economy.

This is something which eventually will have to be done. If done at all, it will be better done at once, and it seems that it may even go through without much work on our part, others are becoming so interested in it.

BUY A PIG.

Booker T. Washington has just issued a circular advising the negroes of the country to buy a pig. Prof. Washington says that there are about 1,400,000 colored families who live on farms or in villages or small towns. Of this number fully one-half have no pigs.

He puts the pig question in an attractive light before the people of his race. He says:

"The average pig is valued at about \$5.00. If each family adds only one pig, in a few months at the present prices for hogs, \$10.00 would be added to the wealth of the owner, and \$14,000,000 to the wealth of the colored people. If each family adds two pigs, it would have in a few months \$20.00 more wealth, and \$28,000,000 would be added with which to promote the welfare of the race during the money stringency created by the European war."

If this is good advice to the negro race, why not also to the white people of the South? There are few people in the country who eat more pork in the fresh or salted form than those of the South. Their misfortune is in not having the hogs and being obliged to send to other parts of the country for the pork.

There are, in round numbers, four

million people in Texas. The daily consumption of fresh and cured pork is enormous. Yet it is said that not one-tenth of the pork consumed in Texas is raised here. Despite the efforts of the state and federal agricultural departments, the farmers of Texas continue to raise cotton and buy pork.

But this statement of Prof. Washington's puts the situation before the people of his race in a concrete form, one which they can understand. Cannot the white residents of Texas understand it as well?

If the purchase by each family suitably situated to raise hogs of only one pig will add \$10 to the wealth of that family, that of itself would be a worthy action. But in addition to that, it would add more in the way of enabling that family to use its own resources in growing its own meat, and would retain that much money right at home.

Even here in Laredo, there are many people who are so situated that they could easily raise one or more pigs. Some of them—the forehand ones—ready to raise a good portion of their fall and winter meat, but there are others who have not yet caught the infection of hog raising.

Even the humble goat adds greatly to the wealth of the people by enabling them, at a slight cost, to raise a good share of their own meat. The Mexican people in their own country have for centuries raised goats and saved the expenditure of much money for meat.

The people of Europe have solved a great deal of the high cost of living problem by raising rabbits and hares, pigs and chickens, from the refuse of their tables and a small garden patch. Right here at home this plan could easily be put into operation, and much of the money that now goes to Kansas City and Chicago for pork could be kept at home, as well as effecting a saving to each family that raises the animals on what now goes to the garbage wagon.

The continuance of the European war will result in a great demand for our American pork. It will consequently result in a great increase in the present prices. If you buy a small pig now and feed it for a few months, in all probability you will have saved a great deal more than \$10, for hogs now sell at 9 cents a pound, and it would be a poor pig that would not weigh more than 100 pounds in a few months.

At last the Germans have discovered a sort of bomb that don't explode when they strike. Now what can the French kick about?

A German bomb struck near a French paint factory which had an 89,000-gallon gasoline tank. As the bomb failed to explode, no one knows what would have been the result had the tank blown up. But we can guess.

Now the Southern senators are refusing to adjourn until cotton is relieved. What a job it is to be president nowadays.

Maytorena shelled Hill again, and the latter protested that the American soldiers permitted the Yaquis to attack from our side of the line, thus violating the neutrality laws. Perhaps Hill will have more than that to complain about before it is all over.

Vienna announces another Austrian victory over the Russians, while Venice reports that the Viennese are eating horse, and that cholera is spreading all over Austria. Perhaps they are eating the horses to prevent their falling into Russian hands.

This war may be a triumph for surgical science after all. The doctors in the field are using the "twilight sleep" in their operations. And as shock is responsible for most of the deaths from operations, they may save a lot of men who otherwise are doomed.

It Always Does the Work.

"I like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy better than any other," writes R. E. Roberts, Homer City, Pa. "I have taken it off and on for years and it has never failed to give the desired results." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

YOUTHFUL THIEF IS ARRESTED

Had Stolen a Number of Articles of Value From Sanchez Home and Confessed to Stealing Them.

Yesterday Deputy Sheriff Stoner took into custody and incarcerated in the county jail, Aniceto Parades, a youth of about 12 years of age, who is charged with having committed theft at the home of Mrs. Amador Sanchez in this city. The missing valuables recovered from the boy after his arrest consisted of one lady's gold-filled watch, one nickel watch, one gold ring set with five small diamonds, one ring with ruby setting and one pair of gold cuff buttons.

After his arrest the boy confessed to Stoner that he, while in the employ of the Sanchez family, had surreptitiously taken the valuables about two weeks ago. This is a case for the juvenile court, owing to the youthful age of the culprit, and it is probable that Judge Mullaly will find it necessary to hold such a court to dispose of the boy's case, but the punishment, it is said, will not be that which would be the fate of an adult, and he will probably be released on probation.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 13th day of Oct., 1914, and to me directed and delivered, in a certain case, therein mentioned, wherein the City of Laredo is plaintiff, and Ester B. de Garcia is defendant, and wherein said city recovered a judgment against the said Ester B. de Garcia, on the 12th day of November, 1913, for the sum of \$156.46, with a foreclosure of a tax lien on the following described property, viz:

Lots numbers one (1), two (2), one third of nine (9), and all of ten (10) in block forty-two (42); lot number six (6) in block number eight (8); lot number four (4) in block number one hundred and fifty-five (155); lots numbers six and eight (6 and 8) in block number two hundred and sixty-six (266), all situated and being in the western division of said city.

I have levied upon the above described lands, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday, the third day of November, 1914, in front of the Court-House door, of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand, this 13th day of October, 1914.

AMADOR SANCHEZ,
Sheriff, Webb County, Texas.
By A. R. GARCIA, Deputy.

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West one-half of lot number (1) in block number fifty-four (54) situated and being in the western division of said city.

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Lot number nine (9) in block number Twenty-six (26), situated and being in the western division of said city.

I have levied upon the above described lands, and will sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday, the third day of November, 1914, in front of the Court-House door, of said Webb County, Texas.

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Lot number two (2) in block number seventy-nine (79), situated and being in the western division of said city.

I have levied upon the above described lands, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday, the third day of

New Industry in Laredo.

A new industry has been established in this city bearing the name of the Laredo Sausage Company, which is located near the I. & G. N. stockyards. The location of this plant was effected a few weeks ago by the Laredo Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with Mayor McComb and County Judge Geo. R. Page.

The company has been operating under a capacity of 500 pounds of sausage per day, while their demand has been from 600 to 1,000 pounds daily. The Lawson brothers, who operate the company, have ordered additional equipment, which within thirty days will enable them to fill all orders promptly.

They have been selling to the retail stores and to the post at Fort McIntosh and have had orders from the mines, which they have thus far been unable to fill. All killing is done on the premises; the hides are sold and the waste matter disposed of by a private sewer system. The most modern sausage making is used and absolute cleanliness is maintained.

The community has been in need of a plant of this character and its rapid growth will undoubtedly be encouraged.

Hopeless Lung Trouble Cured.

Many recoveries from Lung Troubles are due to Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It strengthens the Lungs, checks the Cough and gives relief at once.—Mr. W. S. Wilkins, Gates, N. C. writes: "I used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in a case given up as hopeless and it effected a complete cure." Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. If your cough is dry and hacking let it trickle down the throat, you will surely get relief. Only 25c at your Druggist.

(Adv.)

November, 1914, in front of the Court-House door, of said Webb County, Texas.

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Lot number eight (8) in block number fifty-two (52) situated and being in the western division of said city.

I have levied upon the above described lands, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday, the third day of November, 1914, in front of the Court-House door, of said Webb County, Texas.

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Office: Richter Building.
Hours: 11 to 12 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m.
Phones: Office, 104; Res. 190

DR. W. E. LOWRY,
Physician and Surgeon,
Office and residence—Corner Flores Ave. and Houston St.
Hours: 11 to 12 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m.
PHONE 260.

DRS. O. J. and A. T. COOK,
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Outfielder Bill Jacobson of the Chattanooga team, who won the diamond trophy for being the most valuable player in the Southern league, has been purchased by the Detroit club.

VILLAREAL AND WIFE ARRESTED

Erstwhile Commander of Federal Forces in Nuevo Laredo, and Wife, Charged With Smuggling.

Colonel Geronimo Villareal, erstwhile military commander of the Mexican federal military forces of Nuevo Laredo, and his wife, were arrested yesterday by United States Marshal Allen Walker on a charge of smuggling into this country diamonds to the value of approximately \$3,000, found in the possession of Mrs. Villareal. Villareal had entered the United States via Key West, and was later joined by his wife, who entered through this port. The woman had in her possession the bulk of the valuables and had failed to make a declaration of entry of the effects to the customs authorities. The valuable stones have been confiscated.

After their arrest yesterday both were released upon furnishing bail for \$1,500 as an appearance bond, the surety being Ignacio Benavides. This morning the preliminary trial of the couple was held before United States Commissioner Foster who, after hearing the evidence adduced, bound Colonel Villareal and wife over to the federal grand jury in the sum of \$2,500 each. The necessary bonds were furnished by Ignacio Benavides of this city and Colonel and Mrs. Villareal were released. They will be examined by the federal grand jury which meets next month. The fact that they were ignorant of the federal law so far as it pertains to making a declaration of entry into this country of effects to a certain value will probably provide extenuating circumstances in their cases.

Notice to Water Takers.
The Laredo Water Company notifies all water patrons living East of the Arroyo Zacate that the city water will be cut off from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. Wednesday, October 14th, also from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. Thursday, the 15th.
10-13-14 (Adv.)

Tried to Drown the "Jag."
After having spent the entire afternoon in Nuevo Laredo, where he annexed a glorious "jag" and was in a condition where he was willing to die in a happy frame of mind, an old Mexican mounted the railing of the international foot bridge on the American side of the monument late Sunday night and jumped into the river. Luckily he escaped striking any obstruction below, but being top-heavy, he landed on his head. But he was not hurt. Those who witnessed the high dive rushed to the river bank, plunged into the water and pulled him out before he could drown the jag, although he had almost regained his normal frame of mind as a result of the big drop. He is all right now and ready for another debauch next Sunday, provided he gets enough coin together in the meantime for a repetition.

Notice to Hunters.
Hunting in my pastures is positively prohibited and no permits will be given and persons caught in any of my pastures will be treated as trespassers and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. So, heed this warning and keep out.
ALFRED MATTHEWS.
10-13-14 (Adv.)

Compliment to Ft. McIntosh.
Mr. D. E. Colp, president of the Texas Division of the Meridian Road Association, made the observation before leaving Laredo yesterday that the infantry and cavalry from Fort McIntosh, participating in Saturday's parade, were the best drilled that he has ever seen. In view of the fact that Mr. Colp has supervised the making of pictures from Canada to Mexico and has frequently had occasion to witness the drilling of troops, the compliment is one proceeding from a very responsible source.

It should be observed in this connection that Laredo is especially obliged to Col. Crane, Major Howard and the other officers at Fort McIntosh for their patience Saturday in waiting for three-quarters of an hour in order to accommodate the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Laredo in making a good showing for the occasion.

Fine Imported Wreaths.
I have just received from Germany a large shipment of beautiful wreaths, which were specially ordered for All Souls Day (November 2nd). They are on exhibition at my drugstore in Nuevo Laredo. These wreaths are unusually fine and the prices are low.
SHELBY THERIOT.
10-6-15 (Adv.)

Have You Seen the Pretty Comet?
If one is an early riser these mornings and will cast his optics in the direction of the "big dipper" in the firmament he will see there, just below the last star in the handle of the "dipper," DeLaven's comet. Astrologists describe the phenomenon as a beautiful comet, which is moving toward the bright star Arcturus, above which the comet will pass October 25. Several Laredo people claim to have seen the astral phenomenon and say that it is observed by the naked eye beginning at about 3 o'clock each morning.

SAY have things been tasting as good as you thought that they ought to taste?

Have you really been getting all the enjoyment out of those good meals that come on the table up at your house?

What say? You "Don't believe, that you have?"

Well, I believe that we have the very thing for that feeling of distress after eating, that full feeling, that sense of oppression you have felt that makes you unable to do your own work with your usual vim.

If you want to get back to your usual form, bring this ad in with you and hand it to one of our clerks, and he will know that you want one box of our special Gas and Dyspepsia Tablets, and if you will take them according to directions, you will learn for yourself how good they are for YOU.

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Water shipped to all points in the United States. Carbonated or plain. For further particulars address: Burdette Mineral Wells and Hotel Co., Burdette Wells, (via Lockhart) Texas.
6-27-14 (Adv.)

Apply Sloan's Freely For Lumbago.

Your attacks of Lumbago are not nearly so hopeless as they seem. You relieve them almost instantly by a simple application of Sloan's Liniment on the back and loins. Lumbago is a form of rheumatism, and yields perfectly to Sloan's, which penetrates quickly all in through the sore, tender muscles, limbers up the back and makes it feel fine. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the home—against colds, sore and swollen joints, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

(Adv.)

NOTICE.

All hunters will keep out of my pastures, as all permits given heretofore are hereby revoked and any parties found hunting in any of my pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

T. A. COLEMAN.
10-7-14 (Adv.)

STATE ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 3

Webb County Democratic Nominees of July Primaries Will Have No Opposition From Republicans.

The official ballots containing the names of the state, district, county and precinct nominees to be voted on at the state election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, in this city and county are now being printed and will shortly be distributed among the various election precincts of the county.

Here in Webb county the Democratic nominees voted for at the July primaries will have no opposition at the state election. Most of the old county officers were renominated, the only changes being that Antonio Solinas is the nominee for sheriff to succeed Amador Sanchez, the present incumbent; John V. Benavides was nominated for justice of the peace instead of county attorney; Charles McLane is the nominee for county attorney; E. E. Ochoa is the nominee for district clerk to succeed Raymond V. Martin, John Armengol was nominated for commissioner of precinct No. 1 to succeed Emeterio Flores.

For state senator Archer Parr of San Diego was the choice of the Democrats to succeed Senator J. G. Willacy, who was not a candidate for re-election.

Notice to the Public.

I have made arrangements with the Laredo Electric and Railway Company to handle my machine work of all kinds. Pumps, engines and pipe work will be handled promptly and satisfactorily. Residence phone 147; shop phone 54.

F. R. BERTRAND.
10-14-6t.

(Adv.)

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

The society of Associated Charities is nearly two years old. A large number of the subscribers have stayed with the society from the beginning. The number of requests for aid increase each month and with the approach of cold weather we will have more calls for assistance. At the last meeting of the directors it was decided to ask the public to contribute more liberally to this work. There are many persons whose names ought to be on our list of contributors, and we ask every person who is not a contributor to telephone to one of the officers of Associated Charities and have your name placed on our list of subscribers.

During the last month we have assisted three Americans who came from Mexico. We have sent one boy back to his parents. We have spent forty-five dollars on one family in which there were four persons who were sick with fever. We have also provided medicine and food for several other families. We have assisted Lutherans, Protestants, and Catholics. We have helped Americans and Mexicans, and one German, and one Polisher.

The directors have asked the churches in Laredo to designate the last Sunday in October as Charity Sunday and they ask each church to take contributions on that day for this work. We invite the citizens of Laredo to attend the meetings of the society which are held every month, and we want to serve you in any way in which we can assist you in solving the problems which we face in relieving poverty without impoverishing the persons whom we assist.

The officers of the society of Associated Charities are: Mr. John Colman, president; Mr. J. A. Burnett, treasurer; Mr. F. A. Thomas, recording secretary; Rev. H. B. Woods, general secretary.

* THIS IS MY 65th BIRTHDAY *

JAMES O'NEILL

James O'Neill, the well known actor, was born in Ireland, October 14, 1849, and when a small lad was brought to the United States by his parents. His first appearance on the stage was at the old National Theatre in Cincinnati in 1868, when he appeared in a small part in the performances of Edwin Forrest. For several years thereafter he played with stock companies in Baltimore, Cleveland and Chicago. In 1875, following a tour of California, he joined the Union Square stock company in New York and remained with that organization several seasons. Then came a period of three years with a stock company in San Francisco, in the course of which he appeared as The Savior in the only performance given in America of the Passion Play. A year or two later he appeared as Monte Cristo at Booth's Theatre in New York and for nearly a score of years this play continued to be the principal one of his repertoire.

Health First

In buying food articles we must consider several things—economy, results, convenience, reliability; but the most important is Health.

Health means everything. If one gets cheated in buying dresses, shoes or bonnets it is provoking, but the harm is chiefly loss of money. In buying food articles, if imitations or poor stuffs are supplied, there is a loss of money and probably an injury to health also; and good health is beyond price.

Remember these facts when buying baking powder.

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Tuesday Music and Literary Club.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. H. Davis, the Tuesday Music and Literary Club held its first meeting for the new club year. This meeting proved one of the most enthusiastic and successful of any during the club's career. After the responses to roll call, the achievements of the club for the previous year were briefly summarized. Among the things which the organization accomplished last year, outside of the set course of study, were the raising of a fund of \$99.00 to aid the Texas flood sufferers; aiding the Red Cross fund by the purchase from the club treasury of a large number of Christmas seals; besides, other charitable works of a more personal nature was done. The entertainment given by Mrs. Culmore was held under the auspices of this club. After this resume, the new business of this year was taken up. The report by the program committee was important, since this committee had charge of outlining the course of study for the coming year and of preparing the Year Books. This course is divided into two branches, the literary and the musical, the meetings being divided equally between the two. The musical programs will consist of a definite well-defined study of the eight most famous German composers; discussions will be held concerning their careers, influence, etc., and selections from them will be studied beforehand and will be rendered by some member of the club at each meeting. The literary course is one sent out by the University of Texas under the supervision

of the Correspondence Department. During the year Dr. Griffith, who has charge of the course, will visit Laredo, and deliver two lectures.

The Year Books themselves are the most complete the club has had and exhaustively outline an excellent year's work. Twelve new names were presented for membership. A voluntary subscription was started by the club members to go to the fund being collected in this country to aid the widows and orphans of Europe. Several ladies contributed, and it is intended to augment the fund by a benefit entertainment later on. This is the first attempt of this kind started in Laredo, and it is hoped the general public will contribute also to help the club in this praiseworthy work. The program for the afternoon was on Gluck, and Mrs. Austin, who conducted the exercises, proved herself as always, an efficient and instructive leader, conducting a spirited discussion on Gluck, his era, and career. The following was the program as rendered:

"Gluck's Life and Personality"..... Mrs. Woodard
"His Musical Career"..... Mrs. Bunn
"Orpheus," "Alceste," "Paris and Helen," "Arnold,"..... Miss Myrtle Mackin
Selection from Orpheus..... Mrs. Hamilton
An analysis of the opera and a study of Gluck's Operas..... Mrs. J. W. Brewster
Mrs. Chas. Richter, Mrs. Sam Anderson and the Misses Mackin are new members, who were present for the first time.

PRESS REPORTER

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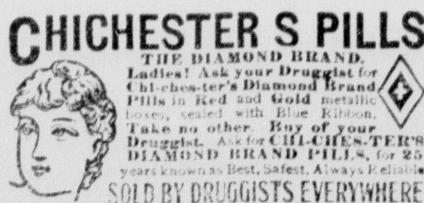
THE SOUTHWESTERN
TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE
COMPANY

WHALES AND 'GATORS.

Among the extensive stories possessed by a certain Southern congressman is one with reference to some candidates for baptism in a river in Louisiana. One individual, who had fear of alligators, spoke of it to the minister who had brought him thither.

"Why, brother," said the preacher, reproachfully, "can't you trust the Lord? He took care of Jonah, didn't he?"

"Yussuh," said the doubtful one, "but a whale's different. A whale's got a memory, but ef one of them 'gators was to swallow dis nigger, he'd jest go to sleep in de sun an' forget all 'bout me."



TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

GERMANS WILL TRY TO OCCUPY OSTEND AND NORTH COAST OF FRANCE IT IS SAID

Are Now Attempting to Repeat Their Rapid Sweeping Movement Which Brought Them to Gates of Paris and French and English Have Invaded Belgium in Attempt to Prevent the Movement.

CARRANZA SEIZED THE TRAMWAY LINES

STRIKE FOR INCREASED WAGES AND RECOGNITION OF UNION CAUSED DRAMATIC ACTION.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Oct. 12.—Delayed—The Carranza government today seized the tramway lines here at the point of the bayonet. A strike for increased wages and union recognition had paralyzed them.

SHERIFF KILLED CONTRACTOR.

By Associated Press.

Liberty, Texas, Oct. 14.—Sheriff Carlisle last night shot and killed Ed Wood, a road contractor here. Carlisle claimed self-defense.

EXPORT PRICE REDUCED.

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 14.—Standard Oil today announced a reduction of 10 points in the price of petroleum for export.

HOUSE PASSED GIN BILL.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 14.—The house today passed the gin-oil mill divorce bill by a vote of 55 to 39. In the senate Wiley introduced a resolution against cotton acreage reduction.

STATE BANK CASE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The supreme court today is hearing arguments in the Oklahoma bank guaranty fund law case. The decision will determine whether depositors in guaranty state banks throughout the country can force the state to reimburse them for losses in bank failures.

LIQUOR LAW DECISION.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 14.—The court of criminal appeals today ruled that intoxicants may be delivered in dry territory in Texas when it is shown that they are not to be used for violation of the laws.

TEXAS NURSERYMEN MEET.

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 14.—The fifteenth annual convention of the Texas Nurserymen's Association began in this city today and will continue over tomorrow. Many members from all parts of the State are in attendance. President John S. Kerr, of Sherman, and other officers of the association delivered addresses at the opening session.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 14.—Delegates representing local chapters of the Brotherhood St. Andrew, the great laymen's organization of the Episcopal church, have gathered here in large numbers from all sections of the country for their twenty-ninth annual national convention. The sessions were formally opened today and will be continued over next Sunday.

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A vigorous Stomach, perfect working Liver and regular acting Bowels is guaranteed if you will use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good Digestion, correct Constipation and have an excellent tonic effect on the whole system—Purify your blood and rid you of all body poisons through the Bowels. Only 25c. at your Drug-gist.

(Adv.)

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 14.—The Germans are seemingly attempting to repeat their rapid sweeping movement which five weeks ago took them almost to Paris. To stay this advance French and British troops have invaded Belgium. Reuter despatches say that near Ostend, Belgium, French marines charged bayonets, capturing 400 Germans. Six hundred Germans were killed in this engagement. The English and French occupy Ypres, Belgium, near Ghent. Fifty thousand Germans are reported marching through Ghent towards Ypres. It seems probable that the Germans will occupy Ostend and perhaps the north French coast unless the British warships can beat them off.

Portugal Declared War.

London, Oct. 14.—A Central Madrid despatch says that it is reported from Lisbon that Portugal has declared war. This is not confirmed. The Central News despatch says that the German ambassador to Portugal is preparing to leave Lisbon for Spain. The cabinet, the Portuguese president and the leaders of all parties are reported to have agreed that congress will meet Oct. 16 to order the mobilization of the army.

German Shell Hit Hospital.

Paris, Oct. 14.—French General Rondony was killed leading his troops against the Germans. The place is not given. Two English nurses were killed by a shell hitting a hospital behind the allies' center.

Germans in Baltic Sea.

London, Oct. 14.—A great German fleet flying the flag of Prince Henry of Prussia is reported cruising off the island of Aland, in the Baltic Sea.

Air Fleets Fight.

Tokio, Oct. 14.—German and Japanese aviators had an air fight at Tsingtau yesterday. Neither was hurt.

English Fly Over Karlsruhe.

London, Oct. 14.—Copenhagen reported today that English aeroplanes appeared over Karlsruhe, Germany, yesterday and escaped unhurt.

German Bombs at Nancy.

Nancy, France, Oct. 14.—German aeroplanes yesterday dropped three bombs on the railway station here, injuring three passengers in a railway coach.

Russians Evacuated Lemberg.

London, Oct. 14.—The Austrian legation at The Hague announced today that the Russians evacuated Lemberg after a hard fight.

General Mariot Killed.

Paris, Oct. 14.—The famous French General Mariot was killed in the fighting near Arras.

NO TAX ON MEDICINES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The senate finance committee Democrats decided to strike out of the war tax bill the proposed tax on proprietary medicines on the ground that it taxed the poor man.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Miss Ruth McCullough, a snake charmer aged 29 years, and her companion, Clarence McCormack, aged 18 years, were arrested today charged with the murder of I. W. Mollat, a wealthy farmer in Iowa. Robbery was the motive, the young pair being penniless.

General Guardiola Arrested.

According to official information received in Nuevo Laredo today, General Guardiola, who was commander in charge of the federal forces at Nuevo Laredo at the time the town was destroyed by fire by his orders, has been arrested in Mexico City. The authorities of Nuevo Laredo have demanded that he be sent there for trial, and if this is done interesting developments are expected, but he would not get any more than he deserves.

COTTON EXPORTS FELL OFF GREATLY

MORE THAN ONE MILLION BALES LESS WERE EXPORTED THAN THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR..

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The report of the census bureau today shows that on account of war in Europe cotton exports fell off more than one million dollars in the first two months. This cotton season is compared with the same period last year. At the same time imports of foreign cotton increased, foreign-grown cotton having no other market.

Want to Buy Cotton.

Washington, Oct. 14.—A proposal to amend the war tax bill with a rider for purchasing 5,000,000 bales of cotton by the government is before congress today. A night session is expected.

NEGRO MURDERER LYNCHED.

By Associated Press.

Angleton, Texas, Oct. 14.—Jim Durfee, a negro convicted of the brutal murder of Mrs. J. M. Seitz of Post City, Texas, in 1913, was taken from the jail and lynched by hanging to a tree outside of this city today. The jailers were overpowered and bound. Durfee was to have been hanged last week, but Gov. Colquitt granted a respite.

FOR UNIFORM STATE LAWS.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 14.—Preliminary to the annual meeting of the American Bar Association, which is to be held in this city next week, the commissioners appointed by the Governors of all the States to draft acts for uniform State laws assembled here today and began a five days' conference, the results of which will be presented to the bar association for further consideration. One of the most important of the new measures to be considered will be a draft of a uniform cold storage law.

BANKERS' MEETING AT RICHMOND.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 14.—Following two days of committee meetings and departmental conferences, the fortieth annual convention of the American Bankers' Association got under way today with the first of the general sessions. The assembly room of the Jefferson Hotel was filled with representative bankers and financiers from all sections of the country when the gathering was called to order shortly before 10 o'clock this morning by the president of the association, Arthur Reynolds, of Des Moines. Greetings were extended by Governor Stuart of Virginia, Mayor Ainslie of Richmond and President Purcell of the Richmond Clearing House Association. Response in behalf of the visiting delegates was embodied in the annual address of President Reynolds. The remainder of the morning session was occupied with reports of officers and heads of committees and an address by Martin W. Littleton of New York. The feature of the afternoon session was an address on the "Federal Reserve System," by Congressman Carter Glass, chairman of the House committee on banking and currency.

Offer For Cotton.

I will pay nine (9) cents for good clean cotton, F. O. B. Hebronville, to be paid for in goods in stock, viz: Studebaker wagons and buggies, windmills, pipe, casing, saddles, harness, automobiles, auto supplies, farming implements and good work mules.

OSCAR THOMPSON.
Hebronville, Texas.
9-23-1m. (Adv.)

From Thursday's Daily.

THE BOER REVOLT.

The word that comes from South Africa is not reassuring to the British, but, according to the statement of the authorities, it clarifies the atmosphere and will force the Dutch residents to declare themselves.

The report of the governor of the South African British colony says that Colonel Maritz, a former Boer leader, accepted the terms of the German commander in German South-west Africa and deserted his colors, arresting those of his officers who refused to accompany him in his treasonable action and turning them over to the German commander as prisoners.

Maritz was a leader during the Boer war in 1900 and was one of the irreconcilables, leaving his native land to take arms on the side of the Germans against the natives. Later he returned and took the oath of allegiance, securing a position in the police department and gradually worked himself up to a position of authority as well as of confidence.

Maritz is not the only one of the former Boer leaders who has shown his hatred for the British and his love for the Germans, although most of them have demonstrated their loyalty to the flag of their adoption.

That the Germans have lost no time in attempting to alienate the Boers from British rule is shown by the papers which Maritz had in his possession, in which the German commander promised, in case of the Boers taking sides against Great Britain, to acknowledge the independence of the old Boer Republic, to cede Walflish Bay and to give other assurances of their gratitude for the aid of the traitorous Boers.

England has been very happy in her colonial possessions. With but few exceptions, her colonists have always stood by the empire in her hour of need. Australia and New Zealand have sent their quota of troops to the present war, the Canadians have promised half a million men, if needed, and already 32,000 of the Canadian contingent have landed.

All over India the native troops are clamoring to be led against the enemies of the empire, and many of the native rulers have offered their aid in men and money. And in the more northern colonies in Africa the natives have rallied to the defense of their rulers without a murmur.

From the time of the French and Indian wars in America, the colonists were always loyal to the British flag until the disastrous policy of George III and his advisers caused the American revolution, and lost the brightest star in the British crown forever to that nation.

There are many of the Boers who are convinced that their best interests lie with British rule, and these will not be backward in offering their services and proving their loyalty. They cannot complain of their treatment since the defeat of Oom Paul's forces brought them under the Union Jack, and they have secured a measure of freedom—political as well as religious—which it is doubtful if they would ever have had under the domination of their own elected rulers.

Germany's attempts to drag the Boers to her aid will not result in any good to South Africa. Her attempts to rouse the Egyptians and other Mohammedan subjects against the British have already failed, and despite her loudly-proclaimed contempt of the allies for their use of "brown and yellow men" against the white people, her failure to use the same races against the white men and women in Egypt and India was not due to lack of trying.

The new revolt may assume greater proportions than now seems probable, but it will not aid Germany to promise an independence which is foreign to her own spirit and which her absolute ruler hates and despises.

THE COTTON MILL QUESTION.

At the risk of harping too much on one question, we again present to our readers the question of cotton mills versus reduced production. In a previous article, we gave Mr. Bateman's presentation of the matter from the standpoint of one who had studied the cost of erecting mills and who was familiar with the situation.

In a recent answer to some queries addressed to him, Mr. Bateman said: "In the present cotton situation, the theory that the total destruction of the greatest agricultural industry in the world will meet the situation has come to many besides the writer as a surprise, more especially as this, we may call it, suicidal policy is obtaining the endorsement of many prominent men in the country's affairs, and because we assume that they do not fully grasp the local conditions."

Mr. Bateman says that if all production is stopped, we shall kill an industry of 15,000,000 bales worth \$750,000,000 and tell the farmer to plant garden truck, pigs, etc. The

farmer, who has been planting cotton for two or more generations and has always found a ready market, is told to change his life methods and engage in something that he does not understand, and for which his land may not be adapted.

Having substituted \$750,000,000 worth of cotton with an equal value of diversified produce, how is he going to market all this? The marketing question is serious enough without this additional vexing problem.

Again, when the European war is over, the mills will again be ready to operate and we shall have no cotton to sell them. They will, so thinks Mr. Bateman, very quickly develop cotton production in their own colonies, and we shall lose our market for future years of production.

Mr. Bateman's remedy for existing conditions is to build twenty mills in Texas, with a production which would consume one-half of our production, leaving us the remainder for export. And were the other states to take up the problem in the same way, there would be no reason for a reduction of cotton acreage.

His plan would be to form a syndicate to take over the amount of cotton absorbed by the Buy-a-Bale movement, which he shows is at present non-productive capital, and to build the mills which would work this cotton up into finished products.

The mills need not necessarily be all fitted to manufacture fine goods. Much of it could be made into coarse sacking, or even cotton rope, for which there is a good demand.

But he also calls attention to the fact that the Buy-a-Bale movement can only be a temporary measure, and cannot be repeated should the war continue over into next season.

There are no obstacles in the way of this plan save the raising of the necessary capital. Skilled labor can be easily obtained, and ordinary labor is plentiful all over the South. Mr. Bateman says that the question of humidity in spinning, once raised as an objection to this section, has been solved by a simple and very inexpensive device, so that cotton can be spun in a dry climate as well as in one where there is the normal amount of moisture in the air.

More than any other inducement, the establishment of cotton mills in this section would give employment to a great many people; it would create a home market for our cotton; it would save the carriage which adds so to the cost of the mill men and reduces the price to the growers; and it would keep a great deal of money at home which we are now presenting to the cotton mills of other sections and other countries.

It is now proposed to purchase for the government's account some five million bales of cotton. The friends of the bill must be figuring on building some fortifications like those of Jackson at New Orleans.

Those people at Angleton will not stand for a respite for a convicted negro murderer. But just what the courts will do to the lynchers is a matter of surmise.

Portugal is said to have declared war against Germany, and the German ambassador is preparing to leave for Spain. While the Portuguese are not much at fighting, it is presumed that the allies are calculating that every little bit helps.

While we are howling about our loss of a foreign market for American cotton, it turns out that our imports of foreign cotton are greater than ever before. What ought to be done to those importers?

Senate Democrats struck out of the war tax bill the proposed tax on proprietary medicines, on the ground that it taxed the poor man. Who ever heard of a poor proprietary medicine man?

Was Highly Appreciated.

The "The Dansante" given at the Elks hall last evening from 8:30 to 12 o'clock by Miss Marie Calahan was largely attended and the special numbers given by that young lady and Mr. Alden Muller in their execution of the modern society dances were highly appreciated. The general program consisted of ten regular numbers, these being participated in by the trippers of the light fantastic generally, while each alternate number was one of the five modern dances, the latter being given by Miss Calahan and Mr. Muller. The music was furnished by the Dixie Orchestra. The modern dances exhibited last night were seen for the first time in Laredo by many. They were gracefully executed by the couple, each movement and evolution being carried out in a most graceful manner and winning the praise and commendation of those who witnessed them. The new dances introduced last night by Miss Calahan and Mr. Muller were the following: Society fox-trot, Lulu Fado, Brazilian Maxixe, Castle's Half-and-Half and La Russe.

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***** OCTOBER 15. ARCHBISHOP QUIGLEY. *****

1755—Frederick William IV of Prussia born. Died Jan. 2, 1861.

1812—The retreat of the French from Moscow began.

1860—Peking surrendered to the British and French forces.

1873—First budget ever published in Egypt issued by authority of the Khedive.

1874—Prince Alfred of Edinburgh born. Died Feb. 6, 1899.

1880—Completion of the Cologne Cathedral, which was founded in 1248.

1883—New Palace of Justice, Brussels, opened by the King of the Belgians.

1888—A statue of General Gordon was unveiled in Trafalgar Square, London.

1892—Steamer "Dean Richmond" foundered in Lake Erie, with loss of 18 lives.

1901—Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York (King George and Queen Mary) visited Kingston, Ont.

1902—President Roosevelt appointed a commission to settle the anthracite coal strike.

1905—The Swedish Riksdag passed a bill repealing the Act of Union with Norway.

ARREST OF GENERAL GUARDIOLA

News Caused Much Interest Here, and Nuevo Laredo Wants to Have Him Brought There for Trial.

The announcement from Mexico City that General Gustavo Guardiola, the former federal military commander of Nuevo Laredo had been arrested in the capital, and the further statement that Nuevo Laredo authorities had demanded that he be sent back to that place for trial, caused some interest among people here, in view of the fact that it is known Guardiola is reprehensible for the destruction of Nuevo Laredo by James on April 24. It is said that it was at the command of Guardiola that the torch was applied to the town across the way when the federalists began their evacuation of the place.

Guardiola was a man who detested Americans and abhorred anything that claimed to be American. He let his hatred go so far as to make it as unpleasant for people of this country as it was in his power to do. It was at his behest that the international bridge was closed on the Mexican side to Americans from this side and the order given that no Americans be allowed to enter Nuevo Laredo unless they had a pass from him. In a "rogues gallery" in Nuevo Laredo he had a number of photographs of Americans and others whom he did not want in his town, and these made it their business to stay away from there.

It was while Guardiola was commander of Nuevo Laredo that Clemente Vergara, an American ranchman of this county, was kidnapped at a place near Hidalgo and later executed, and Guardiola has been held partly responsible for this act. Since the evacuation of Nuevo Laredo by the Mexican federalists last April Guardiola's last days as a Mexican army officer have been spent on the hike, for as fast as he and his army entered one place they were driven therefrom by the rebels, and the last stand he is known to have made was at Zacatecas, when he had a very narrow escape from capture. After a time spent in hiding he reached Mexico City just before the abdication of the presidency by Huerta and had since been there. Having a big bank account he has been spending money lavishly winning and dining the Carrancistas, until someone made a kick that Guardiola was the man that caused the destruction of Nuevo Laredo and he was made a prisoner and Nuevo Laredo wants to have him brought there for trial.

Fine Imported Wreaths. I have just received from Germany a large shipment of beautiful wreaths, which were specially ordered for All Souls Day (November 2nd). They are on exhibition at my drugstore in Nuevo Laredo. These wreaths are unusually fine and the prices are low. SHELBY THERIOT. 100-151 (Adv.)

Band Concert Tonight. Following is the program which will be rendered by the Ninth Infantry Band at Martin Plaza tonight, beginning at 8:15 o'clock: Grand March from "Tannhauser," Wagner. Overture, "Raymond," Thomas. Waltz, Barcarolle on melodies from "Les Contes d'Hoffman," Offenbach. Grand selection, "Lohengrin," Wagner. Cornet Solo, "Die Post im Walde," Schaefer. Selection, "El M. S. Pinafore," Sullivan. Duet "Excelsior," cornet and baritone, Bufe. Medley, "Remick's Hits No. 13," arr. Lampe. Patrol, "Blue and Gray," Dalbey. The Star Spangled Banner.

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Market Work is Progressing.

Having completed the work of tearing up the old concrete floor and re-grading the surface of the ground in the market place of the city hall, Contractor A. J. Elstetter this morning began the work of laying the under-surfacing of concrete and wiring.

When this work is completed the laying of the cement surface will be started. The flooring work will be finished in about three more weeks. After this the construction of the butchers' stalls and the vegetable stands will begin.

SCHOOL OPENS NEXT WEEK

Attention is called to the fact that books containing 40 tickets for school children, costing \$1.00, are now on sale at our office. All who are attending school are entitled to use these tickets, which make each ride cost but 2½ cents.

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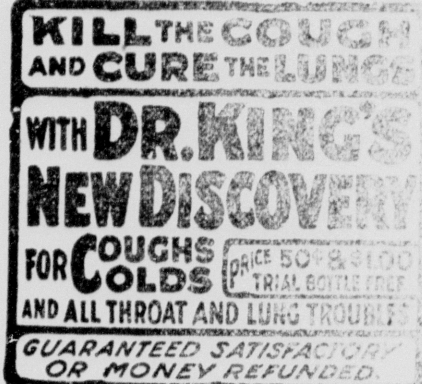
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AMERICAN CONSUL WOUNDED



John A. Ruy of Texas, American consul at Odessa, who was wounded when the Wilson liner Runo, on which he was a passenger from Sheffield, was sunk in the North sea by a mine laid by the Germans.

DIES IN ELECTRIC CHAIR HE BUILT.

Michigan City, Ind., Oct. 16.—Robert Collier, a negro convicted at Evansville of the murder of John Cain, a policeman of that city, was electrocuted at the State Prison here today. An interesting feature of the case was the fact that Collier helped to build the chair in which he was put to death. When the chair was built some three years ago Collier was serving a term in the prison for assault and battery with intent to kill. He was a helper of the electricians at the prison and in that capacity assisted in building the chair and installing the electrical apparatus.

TO STANDARDIZE WEIGHTS.

New York, Oct. 15.—A three days' conference of weights and measures commissioners from New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Maine, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, California and the District of Columbia began in this city today. The object of the commissioners is to standardize weights and measures regulations throughout the country.

NOT VERY BUSY.

"Recorder of Deeds," read the sign over the door of a handsome building on one of the more prominent of the golden streets, says the Louisville Courier-Journal.

A new arrival within the pearly gates entered.

"The recording of deeds interests me," he announced. "I used to be a lawyer in the other world. But why is it that all the clerks are working except you?" he inquired of the only idle member of the force.

"I record the good deeds," explained that member courteously.

Marie Dressler has reconsidered her decision to retire from the stage and soon will be seen in a new farce, entitled "The Sub."

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WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Saturday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:
Max. temp. 80 degs.
Min. temp. 48 degs.
General direction of wind: North.
Partly cloudy.

PERSONALS

Judge A. P. Spohn of Zapata county arrived in the city this morning.

Fred W. Truitt of Brownsville is a guest at the Hamilton.

H. E. Johnson of Moore is in the city and is stopping at the Hamilton.

J. B. Rogers of Isasi, Mexico is a guest at the Hamilton.

Mrs. Samuel Meyer of Rochester, New York is expected to arrive here Sunday for a visit to her brothers and sister at the Alexander home.

HAMILTON:—A. B. Connor, Little Harrison, San Antonio; H. E. Johnson, Moore; D. M. Emery, San Antonio; Fred W. Truitt, Brownsville; H. Roth, Beaumont; J. B. Rogers, Isasi, Mex.; Geo. R. Tingle, S. L. Gross, Tom Gualtney, Dallas; T. S. Gallagher, Philadelphia; S. Romero, San Antonio.

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Klaw and Erlanger announce that their next musical comedy production, "Papa's Boy," will have its premiere shortly in Philadelphia.

The Laredo Library.

The following new books have been received at the Laredo Library: The Portal of Dreams, Buck; Christmas, Zona Gale; Hard Pressed, White; The Illustrations, Prince, Oppenheim; Max, Thurston; The Visioning, Glass; The Woman Thou Gavest Me, Caine; V. V.'s Eyes, Harrison; The Inside of the Cup, Churchill; Julia France and Her Times, Atherton; Bunker Bean, Wilson; Gordon Craig, Parrish; The Yellow Letter, Johnston; The Rich Mrs. Burgoynes, Norris; The Eyes of the World, Harold Bell Wright; The Turn of the Balance, Whitlock; Friendship Village, Zona Gale; Mothers to Men, Zona Gale; A Minister of the Word, Mason; The Great K. and A. Train Robbery, Ford; The Gunmaker of Moscow, Cobb; Doe Horne, George Ade; The One Woman, Dixon; Frontier Life, Hardman; A House Party, Ford. The following new magazines: World's Work, Current Opinion, Book News Monthly, American City and The Literary Digest.

E. H. Sothern is said to have declined an offer of \$2,000 a week from a manager who wanted him to make a thirty weeks' tour in "H I Were King."

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In addition to plenty of fresh air and proper diet, those suffering from or who are predisposed to tuberculosis are recommended to use Eckman's Alternative to stop night sweats, banish fever, and hasten recovery. This medicine, by reason of its successful use during the past, warrants the fullest investigation possible by every sufferer. Eckman's Alternative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections, and in rebuilding the system. It contains no narcotics, nor harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Sold by leading druggists. Write to the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for booklet telling of recovery.

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(Adv.)

VOLUME OF TEXAS RIVERS.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—The determination of the amount of water flowing in the streams of the Rio Grande basin, which covers the greater part of New Mexico, large areas in southern Colorado, and a considerable territory in Texas and old Mexico, is of unusual importance to that region, which is for the most part an arid agricultural country, entirely dependent on its streams for irrigation. A report made public today by the United States Geological Survey contains records for 1912 of the discharge of the Rio Grande and its principal tributaries, together with that of Brazos River and Colorado River of Texas.

The data are of international importance for it is alleged that the inequitable diversion of the water in both Colorado and New Mexico has destroyed large agricultural values in Mexico. Certain issues have also arisen between the States of New Mexico and Colorado because the people of New Mexico contend that a disproportionate part of the water of the Rio Grande originating in Colorado is diverted in that State, to the detriment of interests in New Mexico.

These international and interstate complications are now being investigated under competent authority, and the results of the stream-flow measurements contained in this report of the Geological Survey constitute a part of the evidence that will be used in the final decisions. In addition to the results procured by the Survey in cooperation with the States of New Mexico and Colorado, the report contains records of the discharge of the Rio Grande proper, obtained by the International Boundary Commission, the stations at which the measurements were made being at El Paso, Presidio, Langtry, Devil's River, Eagle Pass, Laredo, Roma, and Brownsville, all in Texas.

MAY CAPTURE SARDINE TRADE.

Bangor, Me., Oct. 16.—That the sardine canneries of Maine now have the greatest opportunity of their history before them is the opinion of Dr. Hugh M. Smith, United States commissioner of fisheries, who has been connected with a Federal demonstration to sardine packers of methods of improving the Maine sardine output. He says:

"In 1913, France exported to the United States sardines valued at \$1,000,000, Norway sent 499,000 cases, and thousands of cases came here from England, Spain and Portugal. But it was left for the State of Maine to hold the foremost place in supplying the United States. Its output in 1913 was 800,000 cases, valued at more than \$2,000,000, which is double the value of the French importations.

"This year, all imported sardines will be among the missing luxuries on account of the great war. Norway has officially forbidden the export of them, believing there will be a shortage of food at home; France can get neither fishermen, packers nor transportation on account of the war, so now Maine has the opportunity to step in and claim the right of way over all other nations. The United States Bureau of Fisheries is convinced that if the State appreciates the opening and looks to quality rather than to quantity, it can win out. There is an abundance of material within easy reach. The condition of the sardine fishery in Europe resulting from the war has given the sardine canners of Maine a chance that may never come again to occupy the market that has been largely given over to foreign goods. But if American sardines are to be raised to the French standard the Maine fisheries must resort to great care and precaution, both in catching and canning."

SEARCHING FOR SPIES IN BELGIUM



Since the discovery of German spies in sacks supposed to contain vegetables, the Belgian soldiers run their bayonets through all packages and bundles on wagons passing along the roads.

From Saturday's Daily.

NO HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Much to the disappointment of the Journal of the American Medical Association, President Wilson has announced that he has abandoned the project of a federal department of health, and will not include it in his legislative program, which is to include only four measures which he will recommend for passage by congress during the remainder of his term.

The proposition to establish a federal department of health was endorsed by the Democratic convention at Baltimore which nominated Mr. Wilson for president. Since that time it has received enthusiastic support from many men outside of the medical profession, and it has been considered as one of the most important subjects which could come before congress.

The measures which the president will recommend for passage during the more than two years which remain of his term are the following: A bill regulating the development of waterpower in navigable streams; a bill providing for the leasing of mines and other natural resources on the public domain; a bill providing for the eventual independence of the Philippines and a bill providing for the purchase of merchant vessels.

The Journal says that it is a strange paradox that the conservation of water power and mineral wealth should be placed before the conservation of human life. It adds:

"Perhaps if we had no federal health machinery of any sort, the situation might be regarded as more urgent. As a matter of fact, our Public Health Service has developed into a most efficient bureau, and is doing excellent work. It is not a question, however, of the value of the present organization, but whether a better one might not be obtained."

The growth of the present Public Health Service has been surprising. Starting as the Marine Hospital Corps, its range of authority, as well as of efficiency, was somewhat limited. But as its authority was extended, its efficiency began to keep pace with its development, and today it is one of the most effective forces that we have under the federal government.

One trouble is that its authority is still somewhat circumscribed. In case of great epidemics it may act under the authority of the chief surgeon, but it could do better and more efficient work in preventing the disease getting a foothold had it more authority.

The proposed department of health would have a wider scope and would consequently be more useful than the present system. Far from usurpation of state and municipal functions, it would have functions of its own to perform which are not now within the grasp of any organization.

Eventually the department of health must come. The department of agriculture, from a mean beginning and a narrow confine, has grown to be one of our greatest government machines. So also with the postoffice department and others of our bureaus.

There is nothing more important to the people than the conservation of the public health and the consequent preservation of useful lives. The various states, with their conflicting authority and their worse than conflicting statutes, cannot handle the matters of everyday health conservation as could a federal department with authority to override any statutes or authorities that menaced the proper care of the people.

We have been mercifully spared great epidemics such as now seem to be menacing the people of Europe. Our few and sporadic cases of contagious diseases have been more or less satisfactorily handled by the state or municipal authorities. But it is to prevent the beginning of an epidemic which we should work for. We should stamp out all danger of disease which can be gotten under control, and then we shall have an opportunity to handle the cases of diseases that are not preventable.

DOUBTS BRITISH LOYALTY.

Under the caption, "Is the British Empire Crumbling?" an article in the current issue of The Fatherland seeks to convince its readers that the Irish, the East Indians and the Egyptians are seeking to break away from the empire, and that the great union is about to disintegrate.

The argument for the Irish disaffection is contained in what purports to be a circular issued by the Irish Volunteers, but the writer says that "for obvious reasons we cannot print the authors' names."

It is evident that any circular issued by the Irish Volunteers that cannot bear the "authors' names" is unworthy of notice, as many thousands of the Irish Volunteers, with the full consent of the chiefs of their organization, are now serving in the Brit-

ish army in France and Belgium against the German troops.

That there are some disaffected among them is undoubtedly true, as for years there has been a certain element of the Irish who were not content to win their freedom politically, but wanted to wade in rivers of Sassenach blood to gain their goal. This class of Irish is well illustrated by the loquacious barber who was shaving a prominent Irish-American leader on a visit to the old country. Said the barber: "There are twenty thousand boys ready to rise again the English." The American asked: "Why don't they rise?" "The cursed constabulary won't let them!" was the surprising answer.

The Egyptians who drew up the resolutions to which The Fatherland refers are exiles from their own country and are living in Geneva, Switzerland. Their opinion as to the British empire is of as much value as that of the Mexican refugees who crossed the American border when Madero came into power, or of those later ones who hurried to Laredo when Huerta assumed the presidency. They are merely political refugees, who cannot stay in their own country because of their antagonism to the rule of the moment, and cannot be said to represent the millions of their own countrymen who are content with the administration and who are being wisely and well governed.

As for the Indians who are quoted, they are of the Mohammedan class as well as the Hindu, and they are also of the same class as the Irish disaffected. Some of them are residing abroad for their country's good, while others are studying in European universities the lessons of German hatred of everything English.

They scornfully repudiate the loyal Indian soldiers who fight in the British ranks, and point the finger of shame at all who do not unite with them, forgetting that under British rule they have had every chance to get the education which enables them to write to German and Austrian papers in any save their own language.

Many of them are of the despised Babu class, the caste which holds government office and has no trade or handicraft. Students of other tongues, they know little else, and their very religion has been abandoned in their pitiful attempt to follow the German free thinkers, who think for themselves and do not slavishly follow any man's creed.

It will take far more than the examples given by The Fatherland to prove to the world that the British empire is in danger of crumbling. The unity of the empire was never closer, and the loyalty of all the many races which go to make up the fabric was never more fully demonstrated.

As to what the Egyptian troops could do in facing Europeans, we are not so certain. But already the Germans have had to bear the attacks of the "disaffected" Indian cavalry, and everyone knows what an Irish soldier is in battle. The Irish have rendered the plains of Europe with their own blood and that of their enemies. And apparently they fight for the flag as they did at Waterloo and as far back as the battles of Marlborough.

According to the news despatches, the French have captured Etain. It is believed that this refers to Etain on the Shrdlu which figured so much in the war news from the Balkans some months ago.

If the Germans attack Ostend and the British warships defend it, there probably won't be much of the famous beach resort left when the fight is over. Still, it would be an interesting sight.

Those Russian girls are the right sort. They helped the soldiers build defensive trenches on the Vistula to turn back the German attack. If we had a few of them here, we wouldn't need any other defense for the Rio Grande.

St. Luke the Evangelist.

Tomorrow, Oct. 18, is the feast of St. Luke, and will be appropriately commemorated at Christ church. St. Luke is supposed to have been born at Antioch and to have been a painter as well as a physician. Tradition says that he was crucified at 80 years of age. His festival is mentioned in the fifth century.

Entertainment Postponed.

The entertainment for the Heights' Civic Club, under the direction of Miss Thaison, has been postponed until Friday, October 30, on account of the repairs to the market building, which will not permit the use of the hall until that date.

Fine Imported Wreaths.

I have just received from Germany a large shipment of beautiful wreaths, which were specially ordered for All Souls Day (November 2nd). They are on exhibition at my drugstore in Nuevo Laredo. These wreaths are unusually fine and the prices are low. SHELBY THERIOT.

10-6-15t. (Adv.)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Webb.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Juliana F. Martinez, Prades Martinez and Juvenio Flores by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 49th judicial district, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 49th judicial district, to appear at a regular term of the justice court of place 2, precinct 1, Webb county, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county on the sixteenth day of November, 1914, then and there to answer in a suit filed in said court wherein John T. Rossetti is plaintiff and Aurelio Flores, Primitivo Flores, Margarita Flores, Hortensia Flores, Alberto Flores, Juliana F. Martinez, Prades Martinez, Dora Flores and Juvenio Flores are defendants, said suit filed June 20, 1914; file number thereof being number 111; plaintiff demands as follows:

That November 16, 1912, Aurelio Flores, for a valuable consideration, made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his certain promissory note for Two Hundred Dollars, bearing interest from date at ten per cent. per annum, and providing for usual ten per cent. additional as attorney's fees, due March 16, 1913; that said Aurelio Flores is now dead and his heirs are the defendants herein, who have inherited deceased's property and assumed his obligations; that said note is now long past due and unpaid and the defendants though often requested, have failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof, to plaintiff's great damage;

Plaintiff asks judgment against defendants for said principal, interest, attorney's fees, costs.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the said term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official signature, October 8, 1914.

S. T. FOSTER,

Justice of the Peace, of aforesaid Court.

(Adv.)

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

OCTOBER 17.
1803—Agra captured from the Mahattas by General Lake.
1819—Francois Frederic Chopin, the celebrated composer, died.
1854—The Allies began the bombardment of Sebastopol.
1855—The Kinburn forts were bombarded and captured by the French and British fleets.
1878—Cyprus was placed in telegraphic communication with Great Britain.
1897—Windsor, Nova Scotia, entirely destroyed by fire.
1902—Lord Kitchener left London to take up the office of Commander-in-Chief in India.

THIS IS MY 69th BIRTHDAY

JAMES R. DAY.
Dr. James R. Day, chancellor of Syracuse University and one of the best known of American educators, was born in Whitneyville, Me., Oct. 17, 1845. He received his first schooling on his father's farm and later attended Bowdoin College, where he graduated in 1874. On the completion of his collegiate course he entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and preached to important charges in Portland, Boston and New York. In 1894 he left the pastorate of Calvary Church in New York to take the chancellorship of Syracuse University, a position which he still retains. Chancellor Day is the author of numerous magazine articles, sermons and lectures. As a preacher he is said to have few equals in the Methodist communion.

Still Maintain Silence.

The four Mexican employees of the Bender hotel who have been incarcerated in the county jail as suspects in connection with the robbery of the apartments of Capt. and Mrs. Rethers, who lost a number of valuables, are still in the county jail. Notwithstanding every effort has been made to extort from the men some information regarding the stolen valuables, they retain a reticent attitude and refuse to divulge anything they might know. They are kept incommunicado, but even this has not had the desired effect.

LITTLE PROGRESS MADE SO FAR

Zapata County Case Called Before Judge Mullally This Morning, But Very Little Was Done.

The most interesting case which has occupied the time of the district court in this city in some time past was that called for trial before District Judge Mullally in chambers this morning. It was the case wherein by mandamus proceedings instituted by the nominees of the recent Democratic primaries held in Zapata county they sought to secure a decree compelling Judge Spohn and the other Republican county officers of that county to give the Democratic party proper representation at the polls in the November election. The demand of the Democrats was that officers of election of the Democratic affiliation be appointed to places either as clerks of election or presiding judges in the various precincts.

Plaintiffs in their petition question the Democracy of several officers of election named by the Zapata county officers as Democrats.

Proceedings of that character were previously filed, in February, when the application of the plaintiffs was refused, on the ground that the Republican county officers, contemplating such action, announced that it was the intention to do just what the plaintiffs sought to secure by mandamus proceedings. When the list of judges of election and clerical assistants were announced recently in Zapata county it was shown that the Democrats were not given legal representation, and then it was that mandamus proceedings were again instituted, with the result that the hearing of the case came up before Judge Mullally this morning.

Both sides were represented by able legal talent, and from the outset it was manifest that an interesting case was on taps. About forty witnesses for both sides were present in the courtroom this morning when the hearing was begun, these witnesses arriving here yesterday from Zapata county. The plaintiffs were represented by Hon. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio, while the defendants were represented by Judge A. Winslow, John L. Danelly, District Attorney J. A. Valls and Greer & Hamilton.

When court was called to order this morning the defendants filed an answer to the defendants' petition setting out that they had complied with the law in the appointment of judges and presiding officers of election in Zapata county. The defense, however, admitted that they had not posted the names of the candidates for office of both parties, but alleged that the reason for not so doing was that they had been requested to withhold this matter until the case of Lane vs. McLemore had been settled. They stated that it was now their intention to post the names immediately.

The defense in their answer also deny that the Democrats are in the majority in Zapata county and allege that all the plaintiffs in the case are not Democrats.

The plaintiffs filed a supplemental petition denying the facts stated by the defendants and the issues will be joined on these pleadings. The defendants asked a postponement of the hearing of the case, but the court subsequently agreed to hear the evidence of all the witnesses present, (despite the fact that defendants alleged that two important witnesses were absent) and that then, if necessary, he would give the defendants time in which to produce their testimony.

Following argument by both sides on the matter referred to, court adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon, when the taking of testimony of the large number of witnesses present will begin. It is not probable that the case will be finally disposed of this afternoon unless both sides come to some sort of a compromise agreement, but if this is not done the case may go over until some near future date, as Judge Mullally will convene the regular term of district court at Cotulla on Monday morning.

Fresh Oysters.

I received a shipment of fine oysters this morning and will receive them to or three times a week during this season. If you want good fresh oysters telephone No. 181 and you will get them.

JOHN BRUNI
10-17-2t. (Adv.)

Schwarz-Hirsch Wedding Nov. 4.

The following is a copy of a wedding announcement received in Laredo yesterday by friends of the bride-to-be: "Mr. and Mrs. Maurice A. Hirsch announce the marriage of their daughter, Molly Adrienne, to Mr. Harry David Schwarz, on Wednesday, November the fourth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, Houston, Texas. At home after December first, Hempstead, Texas."

LITTLE LOCALS

—Rev. C. W. Cook, who has been ill for several days past, has recovered sufficiently to again begin his services. He will be assisted tomorrow morning and evening by Chaplain Watts of the Ninth Infantry.

—You will do a good turn to your distant friends in South, East and West Texas, letting them know that there is now a special Alfalfa seed suitable for all South Texas. They can now succeed in growing good Alfalfa by planting Varella's special Alfalfa Seed sold by J. Armengol, Laredo, Texas. (Adv.)

—If you want fresh fish and oysters prepared and served in the best of style go to "Shorty" Hopkins place at the southeast corner of Market Plaza. 10-2-tf. (Adv.)

—The second installment of the Mexican convention to select a provisional president will occur in Aguascalientes tomorrow. The indications are that the delegates will reach some kind of an agreement before the new year is ushered in.

—Don't forget to order the ice cream for Sunday. Your choice of four different flavors. Phone 145. Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. (Adv.)

—F. C. Masterson has assumed charge of the Club Cafe and is again prepared to give patrons the best service. Short orders of all kinds, fish and oysters in all styles. 9-29-tf. (Adv.)

—Yesterday was payday for the teachers of the public schools and the members of the pedagogy received their first salaries of the present session of school.

—Every man or woman with a few head of cattle should have a good plot of Alfalfa. Remember, the only kind that succeeds in South Texas is Varella's special Alfalfa seed. Buy it from J. Armengol, Laredo, Texas. (Adv.)

—Mum's champagne at Ross Saloon. 10-13-1m. (Adv.)

—All that remains of Luna Park now are a few heaps of benches and lumber and corrugated iron. What was isn't, and what might have been was not.

—Large assortment of fine men's and boys' trousseaus at Saft's. 8-13-tf. (Adv.)

—A cut price on all work at Beauty Parlor for the next thirty days. 7-21-tf. (Adv.)

—The smoker to be given at the Elks' hall next Wednesday evening by the Chamber of Commerce should be largely attended by members of that organization. Several interesting addresses will be made by capable speakers.

—Don't forget to order the ice cream for Sunday. Your choice of four different flavors. Phone 145. Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. (Adv.)

—Cadillac car for hire. J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515. 7-13-tf. (Adv.)

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street, Phone 769. 12-3-tf. (Adv.)

—The horse racing teams which are to participate in the races to be held on the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day by the Laredo Fire Department are preparing to get their men into shape for the runs. There will be two teams in the contest and the winning aggregation will get the beautiful trophy cup offered by L. Baiches, the jeweler.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-tf. (Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 19-tf. (Adv.)

—One of Huerta's generals has been declared a vagrant by San Antonio immigration authorities, and on the grounds of begin an undesirable citizen, has been ordered deported. He will be brought here and shown the way past the monument. There will probably be many others given the same degree, including some who are hanging around Laredo and other places.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—Call and see samples of La Valere corsets at Poom 7, Richter building. 7-21-tf. (Adv.)

—One of the attorneys in the Zapata county case which is before Judge Mullally today stated this forenoon that A. C. Hamilton, Esq., one of the counsel for defense, and a Progressive Republican, "would be called upon to 'judiciously define' a Democrat in Zapata county." He has some job; almost as difficult as the conundrum, "Why is an elephant?"

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-tf. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-tf. (Adv.)

SAYS MEXICO CITY IS VERY QUIET

Business Depression Worst Ever Known and Everybody Watching Outcome of the Convention.

An American who arrived here yesterday from Mexico City brings some interesting information regarding conditions in the capital, where everything is very quiet and business is stagnant at this time as a result of the people awaiting the outcome of the national convention Sunday before they resume commercial pursuits with old-time activity.

Our informant states that a peculiar condition exists in the capital by reason of the fact that the general headquarters of the constitutional troops and that of the Zapatistas are within a mile of each other and that the two factions occasionally exchange courtesies. He says that frequently some of the Carrancistas get too much fire water under their belts and wander into that part of the city where the Zapatistas hold forth; that the Zapatistas arrest them and then notify the constitutionalist officers to come and get their men. This they do under a white flag. The two sides hardly ever have any trouble, and in consequence they scrap very little.

All Americans who are in the capital are being treated with every consideration by the people in charge of the government at present, says our informant, but those who have recently gone there with expectations of landing some lucrative position have been disappointed, for the business depression is such that many unemployed are to be seen loitering about or killing time in a sedentary manner. There are mendicants by the score on the streets and they are so insistent in their demands for alms that one finds them so irresistible that the only way to get rid of them is to contribute something. However, notwithstanding the unfavorable conditions prevalent in the capital there is very little disorder down there, as the large force of men who are policing the city have the situation very well in hand.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BIG MEETING

Of Chamber of Commerce in Elks' Hall Next Wednesday Evening; Addresses, Lunch and Smoker.

All arrangements have been completed for the big meeting of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, which will be held at the Elks' Hall on next Wednesday evening, Oct. 21st. Mr. D. E. Colp, manager of the Highway League Division of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, and Hon. W. G. Hand, the United States demonstration agent for Bexar county, with headquarters at San Antonio, will deliver addresses.

The address of Mr. Hand will be illustrated with stereopticon views. In addition to these addresses an excellent lunch and smoker will be given and every provision made to make the occasion a thoroughly enjoyable one, and at the same time a means of enlightenment as to the various fields of practical work for the Chamber of Commerce during the ensuing year will be given. A report will be submitted by the secretary and some new directors will be elected to fill vacancies on the board.

Through the courtesy of the house committee of the Elks, the Chamber of Commerce will be permitted not only to use the main hall for the lecture, but the corridors, card rooms, reception room and balcony will be available. In that way the best of accommodations will be provided for the service of the lunch and the smoker. The speakers will make their addresses brief, so that the program will be completed in good time. The luncheon will be served by an experienced hotel man and every effort is being exerted to make the event a complete success.

The lecturers were engaged last week, but the announcement has been deferred until all of the other arrangements were completed. The Chamber of Commerce was very fortunate in securing Messrs. Hand and Colp for this occasion, as they are both very high-class men and will instill an inspiration in all of the members in the possibilities and future work of their organization.

They have been assured of an attendance of 125 to 150 men. Tickets will be issued at a nominal cost to the members to defray a part of the expenses incurred. It is hoped that the entire membership of the organization will turn out for the big event and thus give their encouragement to the future work of the Chamber of Commerce, which is now in an excellent condition and, with full co-operation from the members, should accomplish effective results during the coming year.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

PERSONALS

Hon. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio is in the city on business.

W. J. Hilger of San Antonio is a visitor in the city.

H. A. Houser passed through this morning en route to Monterey.

H. C. Dinkins of New Orleans is a guest at the Bender.

A. C. Hamilton, Esq., returned yesterday from a short business trip to Rio Grande City.

D. F. Anderson returned home today after an absence of several weeks in various parts of the state.

T. Ayres Robertson of Monterey is in the city and expects to leave for home in the morning.

Mrs. C. A. Sloan will today spend her 33d birthday with her brother, J. E. Johnson, at Mission Valley, Texas. Her many friends here will join in congratulations and best wishes.

Seb S. Wilcox, official court stenographer of the 49th judicial district arrived here this morning from San Antonio to attend his duties in connection with the Zapata county mandamus case.

Judge J. F. Mullally, District Attorney Jno. A. Valls and Stenographer Seb Wilcox will leave tomorrow for Cotulla, where they will convene a term of the district court on Monday.

HAMILTON.—Marshall Hicks, San Antonio; P. H. Williams, New Orleans; T. J. Eddings, Mexico City; B. L. Warren, Tampico; O. Watty, T. A. Robertson, Monterey.

BENDER.—R. C. Borden, San Antonio; L. Huerta, M. Campillo, P. R. Olonzo, Mexico City; Chas. Langkop, Tampico; L. Luna, Mrs. Luna and maid, Monterey; A. D. Donningham, M. Aleasac, Mexico City; H. C. Dinkins, New Orleans; F. L. Portillo, J. C. Hensley, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cochran, Palestine; H. A. Houser, P. Merler, Monterey.

Notice to Tax Payers.

My office in the court house building is now open for the collection of State and County taxes for the year 1914. Office hours: 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

H. LIGARDE,
County Tax Collector.

TAFT-BOWERS WEDDING.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The wedding of Robert Taft, son of ex-President William H. Taft, and Miss Martha Bowers, daughter of the late Solicitor General Lloyd W. Bowers, which event took place this noon at St. John's Church in Washington, was the most notable event of the early fall in society circles in the capital city. The occasion brought together many notables in government circles, as well as college men and social leaders from many cities.

Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the ex-President, was maid of honor for Miss Bowers, and the bridesmaids were Miss Louise Hellen, Miss Frances Noves, Miss Marjory Edgar of Minneapolis, and Miss Julia Thompson of Chicago.

George Harrison of Washington was best man for young Mr. Taft, and the ushers were Charles Taft, Stephen Philbin of Houston, Tex., Stanhope Bayne Jones of Baltimore, John Herron of Pittsburg, Carl Lohman of Akron, Walter Logan of New York, Adrian Van Sinderen of New York, and Harry Bingham of New York, all classmates of the groom at Yale.

The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, D. D., rector of St. John's, performed the ceremony.

Following the wedding at the church, a small reception and breakfast took place at the home of the bride's parents in Rhode Island Avenue.

Ex-President Taft and Mrs. Taft came from New Haven for the wedding, and were prominent figures at the church.

Robert Taft, the groom, made a brilliant record at Yale and later at Harvard, where he completed his law studies and received his degree, with honors. He is at present practicing law in Cincinnati, and will take his bride to a new home at 1812 Dexter Street, that city, where they will be at home after Nov. 15th.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Suite Dame, Ind.

(Adv.)

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